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[illegible] NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Henry Ward Beecher's Sermon Last Sunday.

[illegible] N H, Sept. 13.—Beecher preached [illegible] a similar throng to that of last Sunday, taking his text from the 5th chapter of Galatians, 13th to 18th verse, inclusive. Beecher has seldom [illegible] with more vigor or effect. The drift of the [illegible] was the meaning of the religion of [illegible], which he argued to be liberty—that liberty which comes from perfect, unconscious automatic obedience to law.

Republican Nominations.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 13.—The Republican Convention [illegible] D H Chamberlin for Governor [illegible] present incumbent for Lieut Governor [illegible] Elliott, Chairman Executive Committee [illegible] Convention is to be called as many [illegible] and other nominations will be made.

The War of Races—A Remarkable Proceeding in New Orleans—Arming of the Whites.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—In response to a call for [illegible] on Canal street this morning to [illegible] the seizure of arms of private citizens [illegible] at 10 o clock, and by 11 [illegible] of the [illegible] thorough [illegible] for several squares. There seems to [illegible] of business at this hour [illegible] are being delivered from the [illegible]. No disturbance of any kind [illegible]. Two companies of United States [illegible] and Marshal Packard [illegible] en route from Holly Springs [illegible] this city. The meeting adopted resolutions [illegible] the immediate abdication of [illegible] committee of citizens, consisting of R. H. Marr (Chairman), Jules Tugas, Saml [illegible] and J M Seixor was appointed to wait upon the Governor. The meeting [illegible] the report of the committee.

The Governor's Answer.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—The committee from the [illegible] meeting, appointed to wait on the [illegible] that he immediately abdicate, [illegible] to the Executive office where they were [illegible] of the Governor's staff who in[illegible] that he would take the message to the [illegible]. He accordingly did and soon returned with a reply that the Governor must decline [illegible] attention from the meeting, [illegible] and accurate information [illegible] now assembled in different parts of [illegible] large bodies of armed men who met [illegible] call that convened the mass meeting [illegible] as a menace, and while he would [illegible] of his highest duties to receive any [illegible] or petition from any peaceable as[illegible] he could not recognize a mob.

[illegible] of the Committee replied: There [illegible] men in Canal street, so far as we [illegible] all on a mission of peace and we believe that if the Governor had acceded to the people's [illegible] right to-day it would have pacified the [illegible] of Louisiana and might or would have prevented [illegible] or bloodshed. So far as we are concerned we are prepared to pledge to him that there [illegible] violence to person or property. We feel in [illegible] on the contrary, to assure him that there [illegible] perfect immunity to both.

[illegible] on the part of the Governor replied [illegible] to repeat what I said before, that while [illegible] no armed men on Canal street, there [illegible] within a short distance armed [illegible] the same call as your mass meeting.

[illegible] then retired and reported the result to the meeting. The people [illegible] to go home and get their arms and return to assist the White [illegible] who were there under arms, to execute the [illegible] to be arranged for them. The people [illegible]. Afterward quite a large [illegible] on and marched up Camp [illegible].

WASHINGTON CITY.

[illegible] for the Pacific Coast.

[illegible]—The following postoffice [illegible] ordered for the Pacific [illegible] Creek, Washing[illegible] Ray postmaster at [illegible] appointed—F B [illegible] Modoc county, Cal., Henry [illegible] Lane county, Oregon.

[illegible] Mitchell the following [illegible] has been ordered in Oregon [illegible] New weekly mail [illegible] the Cascade mountains to [illegible] service on the route from [illegible] Benton county, [illegible] weekly to semi weekly [illegible] to Salem increased from [illegible].

[illegible]—The Commissioner of Pen[illegible] preliminary to the con[illegible] the act of June 18, 1864 [illegible] of [illegible] per month alleging [illegible] the applicant must pr[illegible] that he requires the regular [illegible] person.

[illegible] 13. Montgomery Blair has [illegible] by the dangerous illness of [illegible].

[illegible] Resignation.

[illegible] 14.—The resignation of Col [illegible] service will not take [illegible] to give him an upper [illegible] R. Benson of Penn [illegible] acting Chief.

[illegible] A Washington special says [illegible] of the Treasury will have [illegible] Pacific Railroad Company [illegible] upon the road [illegible] the Government on [illegible] The Company has either [illegible] returns upon which [illegible] could be based but [illegible] sufficient to justify him [illegible] Government for pay [illegible] the Treasury states that [illegible] or he will turn it over [illegible] and the Company will [illegible].

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

[illegible] Guillaume Gui[illegible] died to-day [illegible]. He will be buried in [illegible]. The funeral is to be strictly [illegible].

[illegible] Fall of [illegible]

[illegible] Sept 14.—Rumors [illegible] from the Gold [illegible] that the King of [illegible] will soon be de[illegible]. Half the town of [illegible] has been destroyed by [illegible].

[illegible] Political News.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Partial returns from the election [illegible] member of the [illegible] in the Department of [illegible] Loire, [illegible] returns from all the [illegible] towns, give the Republican candidate [illegible] votes, Bruno (Deraine) [illegible] support [illegible]. It is probable that the [illegible] will have to be held [illegible] no choice, and that another [illegible].

[illegible] of War.

[illegible], Sept. 14.—There is [illegible] excitement [illegible] of the Gallician and Tran[illegible] of 600 Moldavians [illegible] into the district of Czar[illegible] has telegraphed to [illegible].

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The *Standard* says the Schles[illegible] a serious aspect in conse[illegible] expulsion of Danish subjects [illegible] of the German press. Public [illegible] the Government to send a [illegible] to Berlin and ultimately to retaliate by [illegible] expulsion of [illegible] subjects from Danish soil.

SOUTH AMERICA.

[illegible] to Assassinate the President of Peru.

PANAMA, Sept. [illegible]—[illegible] in the afternoon of Aug [illegible] to assassinate the President [illegible] going from the palace to his house, [illegible] several shots were fired, none [illegible] of the band and thirteen [illegible].

CANADA.

CORNWALL, Sept. 14.—This morning the following [illegible] was destroyed by fire: John O Reilly & [illegible] paper mill, [illegible] planing mill, Stormont [illegible] Co.'s office and mill [illegible] bath and shingle mill. The total loss [illegible] at [illegible]. All insured it is believed.

[illegible]

The ship *Dashing Wave*, in tow of the steamer [illegible], sailed from Tacoma for San Francisco [illegible] Monday evening of last week, and the [illegible] in tow of the *Martha*, sailed for [illegible] same port on Tuesday evening. Each vessel carried away [illegible] passengers. The freight [illegible] the ship consisted of 682,000 feet of lumber [illegible] laths, and that of the bark of [illegible] feet of lumber and 289 000 [illegible] of sheepskins, a lot of [illegible] and two live deer.

[illegible] tons of railroad iron for the S and W [illegible] and steamer machinery for the [illegible] for the Benton mines, are on their way from San Francisco.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO Sept. 14.—At the City Gardens about 11 o clock last night a hoodlum without any provocation attacked a young man J M Silva and fired four shots at him one of which inflicted a dangerous wound in the neck. The rascal escaped.

David C Liler, a little boy whose parents reside on Ritch street was run over by a Folsom street-car last night receiving injuries which resulted in his death a few hours afterwards. The driver of the car has been arrested for manslaughter.

The steamer *Mikado* sailed for Australia yesterday, and the *Ajax* from Portland arrived last night.

Greenbacks unchanged.

Weather to-day very warm.

The attendance at the Mechanics Fair this morning is small.

The police have not yet captured the assassin of Mr Silva and have no clue beyond the general description that he was a hoodlum.

NEVADA.

County Republican Convention.

CARSON Sept 14.—The delegates to the Republican County Convention met here to-day in the district court room. The following gentlemen were nominated by acclamation with the exception of N J Peters, for County Treasurer who beat H S. Mason by one vote. For the Senate Gen T D Edwards. For the Assembly J E Jones, of Empire, J W Wayne and Alfred Helm of this city.

Col A C Ellis has resigned his candidacy for Governor on the Democratic side which leaves the field clear for Governor Bradley s nomination.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Fire in Lebanon.

ALBANY Sept 14.—The store and dwelling of L Elkins at Lebanon was burned about one o clock last Saturday night. The fire originated in a room used as a warehouse back of the store. All material belonging to the Postoffice was burned. Postmaster Claughton lost about $200 and P H Farrell about $250. Estimated loss above insurance, $2,000.

THE TERRITORIES.

Wheat is $1 per bushel at Boise City.

The ruling price for wheat in Walla Walla is 35 cents per bushel.

A stage upset in the streets of Walla Walla last week, and several persons were badly bruised.

The Indians in the neighborhood of Maricopa, Arizona, have raised upward of 250 000 lbs of wheat this season.

The young man William Preece, arrested at Walla Walla last week on a charge of horse-stealing was discharged.

It is estimated that the wheat crop in Montana this year is 50 per cent less than last, and the oat crop 33 per cent less.

The officers at Fort Russell do not credit the report that gold will be found in any considerable quantities in the Black Hills.

It is reported that the Lewiston *Signal* will hereafter be published by J M Dormer, and that Judge Whitson will be its editor.

It is estimated that 3 000,000 brick will be needed to complete the buildings projected and already begun in the city of Helena, M T.

Apples are selling in the Helena market at $7@8 the box of 50 lbs, California grapes retail for $1 a pound, peaches, 75 cents, pears, do.

So much coal has been taken out at the Tenino mines in excess of means for transportation that the working force has been considerably reduced.

Any information concerning the whereabouts of William Lee will be thankfully received by Lee Wilson, Miners Delight, Wyoming Territory.

September 9th, when coming in sight of Seattle from up the Sound there were five steamers in sight, all under headway beside stationary shipping.

The ship *Orpheus* has just finished taking in her cargo of 1 700 tons of coal from the Seattle Coal & Transportation Co s mines. She will sail for San Francisco in a few days.

Nearly 400 000 brick will be consumed in the construction of the new Catholic Cathedral at Helena. A large force of stone masons are now employed in laying the foundation.

The official count in Montana gives Hedges, Republican candidate for Delegate to Congress, 3 529 votes and Maginnis Democrat 4 584. Democratic majority, 1 055. The law removing the Capital of the Territory from Virginia to Helena was approved by 437 majority.

A Black Hills Transportation Line is being organized at Bismarck. Eighty teams are ready for the work. The fare from Bismarck to the Black Hills will be $100 and each passenger will be allowed 200 lbs of baggage. The charge for hauling freight will be 15 cts per lb.

A Bismarck man offers to enter under bonds to transport freight and baggage from Bismarck to the Black Hills without the loss of a dollar's worth by the Indians, or from other causes. The proprietors of the line will pay him a salary of $500 a month for his services.

A gentleman just from Whitman county informs the Walla Walla *Statesman* that the persons nominated by the Democrats for county officers have all declined and that the people have inaugurated an independent movement which will carry the county by a handsome majority.

The annual Walla Walla County Fair commences on Tuesday next and promises to surpass any previous exhibition held in that valley. The leading stock raisers of Eastern Oregon and Northern Idaho have signified their intention to be present with specimens of their blooded stock.

Montana the present season has had the benefit of relatively four competing routes, viz Musselshell, Benton, Franklin and Corinne. The bulk of merchandise machinery etc have come from Eastern markets via the Northern Pacific Railroad and Missouri river to Musselshell and Benton.

The Tacoma Land Company have given the upper town school district two valuable lots on which to erect a suitable school building and stand prepared to donate two more adjoining lots just as soon as they may be required. The necessary lumber has been obtained and a house will be built this fall.

The Washington Grand Lodge of Good Templars convened in Port Townsend last Monday afternoon with some 20 delegates besides other past representatives in attendance. The session was continued till Thursday and is said to have been characterized by great harmony. Mr L B Hastings of Port Townsend was elected G W C T and J N Gale of Olympia Grand Secretary. The next session will be held at Olympia on the third Wednesday in September 1875.

On Sunday last a new church society of the Baptist denomination was organized at Maddox school house in the White River Valley, in King county W T near the line separating it from Pierce. Rev Messrs Weston, Harper and Greene with lay delegates from the churches of Puyallup, Seattle, Olympia and Lima, took part in the organization. The new church is located in a rich agricultural and well peopled district and starts well with a membership of 15 persons. Services will be held there every Sunday.

The Tacoma mill cut more lumber during the month of July, 1874 than it ever before did in any one month. For 27 working days the average daily cut was 58,487 feet or an aggregate of 1,579,149 feet. For this accomplishment Henry Ramsdell the foreman of the mill is to receive from the company a fine suit of clothes which are now in the hands of the tailor. During August the mill cut 1,450 000 feet and the work so far done this month indicates that August will be beaten and July closely pressed by September.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

EIGHTH BIENNIAL SESSION

Senate—Morning Session

[Phonographically reported for the Oregonian.]

SALEM, Monday, Sept 14 1874.

The Senate met at 11 o clock A M.

On motion Mr Cochran was elected President pro tem.

On taking the chair Mr Cochran made the following remarks:

Gentlemen of the Senate: Thanking you for the honor you have conferred upon me in electing me to fill the position of temporary Chairman of the Senate. I promise to you that I will preside with fairness and impartiality so far as I am able, but I cannot promise that I will bring any extraordinary ability to bear in the discharge of my duties.

ELECTION OF CLERK.

S C Simpson and T M F Patton were placed in nomination for temporary Clerk. Mr Simpson receiving a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

On motion of Mr Dolph the President appointed as a Committee on Credentials J N Dolph, M L Savage, of Marion, and Mr Owens of Douglas.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT AT ARMS.

E. Davis, H Dolson and R R Guerney were placed in nomination for temporary Sergeant at-Arms. Upon a rising vote Mr Davis received 11 votes, Mr Dolson 10 and Mr Guerney 4. The President being about to declare Mr Davis elected, Mr Dolph rose to the point of order that a plurality vote was not sufficient to elect.

Mr MYERS moved that the Senate declare Mr Davis elected. On a rising vote there being a tie the motion was lost.

Mr DOLPH moved that the election of Sergeant-at-Arms be postponed until a permanent organization be effected. After some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

It was moved that the President appoint a Sergeant at Arms. On this motion a division was called for and the motion was lost.

Mr VAN CLEAVE moved that the Senate ballot for temporary Sergeant at-Arms.

Mr DOLPH moved to amend by declaring Mr Guerney Sergeant-at-Arms. The amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was carried and Mr Guerney was declared elected.

ELECTION OF DOORKEEPER.

The Senate proceeded to the election of Door Keeper. J C Head, C P Chapman and Richard Barker were placed in nomination.

The President pro tem suggested that the Senate determine whether a majority be required for officers in temporary organization.

Mr RICHARDSON moved that a majority be required to elect officers in temporary organization.

A division being called for the vote stood 11 for and 13 against. The motion was lost.

Mr VAN CLEAVE moved that the person receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected. The motion was carried.

Head received 11, Chapman 1 and Barker 11. Mr Head was declared elected.

On motion of Mr Dolph the Senate adjourned until 3 o clock P M.

Afternoon Session.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

MR DOLPH, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials submitted a report showing the following named persons entitled to seats, which was read and adopted:

Baker County—J W Wisdom
Benton—J R Lee
Clackamas—John Myers, James W Offield.
Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook—S H Smith
Coos and Curry—G Webster
Douglas—J F Watson, W F Owens.
Grant—W H Clark
Josephine—J N Tolen
Jackson—J S Herren
Lane—W W Bristow, R B Cochran
Linn—S D Haley, Thomas Munkers, T P Goodman
Marion—M L Savage, Joseph Engle, J A Richardson
Multnomah—J N Dolph, J S M Van Cleave, Sol Hirsch
Polk—R S Crystal
Union—Sam Hanna
Umatilla—C L Jewell
Washington—
Wasco—F Barnes
Yamhill—Wm Townsend, J C Braly
Benton and Polk—A M Witham

The Secretary of State appeared and administered the oath of office to members.

On motion Mr Burford, contestant from Washington county, was allowed a seat until the question of contest is settled.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 10 o clock to morrow.

House—Morning Session.

Promptly as the town clock tolled 11 Mr S A Clarke, Chief Clerk of the House during the last session of the Oregon Legislature arose and said:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: As it is customary for the Chief Clerk to call the House together at the session succeeding that at which he acted in that capacity and as I had the honor to act in that capacity at the previous session of this body, I respectfully offer my services to assist in your organization.

MR PLYMALE, of Jackson suggested that the first thing in order would be the election of a temporary chairman and moved the election of J C Drain of Douglas which was unanimously carried.

Colonel White of Clackamas, was unanimously elected temporary Clerk.

It was moved and carried that the temporary Chairman appoint a committee of five on credentials. The Chair appointed as such Committee Fidler, of Josephine, Wright of Union, Reed of Marion, Dufur of Wasco and Butler of Polk.

On motion of Chambers of Benton the House adjourned till 2 o clock P M.

Afternoon Session

The House resumed at 2 P M when Mr Fidler presented the report of the Committee on Credentials finding the following gentlemen entitled to seats:

Baker—J C Wilson, G C Chandler
Benton—James Bruce, James Chambers, W J Kelly
Clackamas—Henry McGuigan, J M Reed, P S Noyer, S P Lee
Columbia—J S Rynearson
Coos—J D Dully
Coos and Curry—H. Blake.
Douglas—George Riddle, J C Drain, D W Stearns, Thomas Ledgerwood
Grant—Bart. Curl. Contested
Jackson—J P Van Riper, W J Plymale, Thos. Wright
Josephine—W W Fidler
Lane—A J Doak, Richard Hays, J D Matlock, John McClung
Linn—Harvey Shelton, A W Stannard, G F Crawford, Frank Shedd, Joseph Lame, Jonathan Wasson
Marion—F X Mathieu, David Simpson, William Darst, C A Reed, W Cranston, A N Gilbert
Multnomah—Jacob Johnson, R. S Jewett, Raleigh Stott, William Cornell, J M Gearin, R P Kelly, J M Scott
Polk—W C Brown, S L Butler, David Stump
Clatsop and Tillamook—W Dean
Union—D Wright.
Umatilla—W M Steene, J A Florence
Washington—James Lartlow, L Jackson, Thomas Roe
Wasco—Robert Mays, E B Dufur
Yamhill—William Galloway, E C Bradshaw, Lee Laughlin

The report concluded as follows: "We also received a certificate of the election of Joseph Jeffers from Clatsop county, but as that county is not entitled to a Representative under the law we would recommend that the case be referred to a special committee. We would also call your attention to a contested case from the county of Grant, namely, Bart Curl vs Gilbert Reynolds as requiring special action from this body." The report was adopted.

Mr CHAMBERS moved that the Secretary of State be invited to administer the oath of office to the members. The following members were appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State: Messrs J P Van Riper of Jackson, T Ledgerwood of Douglas and Raleigh Stott of Multnomah. The Secretary of State appeared and administered the usual oath to which the members subscribed their names.

Mr WRIGHT of Union presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That we now proceed to effect an organization of the House in the following order: 1 Speaker, 2 Clerk, 3 Assistant Clerk, 4 Engrossing Clerk, 5 Enrolling Clerk, 6 Sergeant at Arms, 7 Doorkeeper, 8 Pages. The resolution prevailed.

John McIntyre was elected temporary Sergeant at Arms.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Nominations for Speaker being declared in order Mr Steene nominated J C Drain of Douglas; Mr Cranston named C A Reed of Marion, and Mr Matlock named W W Fidler of Josephine. On the first ballot 58 votes were cast: Drain 21, Reed 16, Fidler 18, Raleigh Stott 1. No election.

SECOND BALLOT.—Whole number of votes cast 59. Necessary to a choice 30. Drain 24, Fidler 19, Reed 16, Stott 1. No election.

THIRD BALLOT.—Number of votes cast 59: Drain 3, Fidler 20, Reed 20. The House then adjourned until 10 o clock to morrow (Tuesday) morning when the balloting for speaker will be resumed.

The Democratic delegates from Olympia precinct to the Thurston County Convention are J P Judson, J M Murphy, Levi Shelton, Geo C Blankenship, A J Baldwin, W J Yeager, Robert Mack, John L Cook, John L Head, W F O Haver, Jesse M Lowe, Jos M Scott, Steve Barker, P B Van Trump, Jos Chilberg, and James Hoiman.

The Helena *Herald* says that the placer mines of Hogem like those of most mines in the Territory, are mainly idle for lack of water, the unusually hot weather of this summer having dried up most of the streams.

DECISION IN THE U S CIRCUIT COURT BY JUDGE DEADY

United States Circuit Court—District of Oregon.

Lloyd Brooke, assignee v. John McCraken.

The action given to the assignee by § 35 of the bankrupt act to recover property or the value thereof transferred contrary to such section, is within the jurisdiction conferred upon the Circuit Court by § 2 of said act prior to the amendment of June 22 1874.

The amendments of June 22, 1874 to § 35 of the bankrupt act are not retroactive.

Quere whether the amendment substituting "knowing" for the phrase "reasonable cause to believe" has changed the legal effect of § 35 of the act.

Semble that a creditor receiving payment with cause to believe his debtor insolvent is presumed to know that such debtor thereby intended a fraud upon the act.

Semble that on the trial of an action to recover property or its value transferred contrary to section 35 of the act, it is necessary to prove a demand and refusal, and if so the same should be alleged in the complaint.

DEADY J.—*Monday, September 14, 1874.*

This is an action brought by the assignee of C B Comstock & Co to recover off the defendant the sum of $877 82, the alleged value of 125 barrels of flour received by him from the bankrupts contrary to the bankrupt act.

The amended complaint alleges that Comstock & Co were adjudged bankrupts on January 10 1874, upon a petition filed December 16 1873 and that on December 6 1873 the bankrupts being indebted to the defendant in the sum of $1 000 and insolvent, did with a view to give a preference to the defendant deliver to him as a payment on said indebtedness 125 barrels of flour the property of said bankrupts at and for the price of $6 per barrel, and that said defendant then and there had reasonable cause to believe that said Comstock & Co were insolvent and that said transfer or payment was made in fraud of the bankrupt act.

The defendant demurs and assigns for causes of demurrer (1) That the court has not jurisdiction of the action and (2) that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

In support of the first ground of demurrer it is claimed that this is an action to recover a mere debt and is therefore only cognizable in the District Court, according to the ruling in Bachman vs Packard 7 N B R 353 in which it was held in the language of the syllabus that

The concurrent jurisdiction conferred upon the Circuit Court by § 2 of the bankrupt act is limited to cases where there is a controversy concerning the *right to* or some *interest in* some specific thing between the assignee and a third person and does not include an action to collect a simple debt.

That was an action upon a promissory note made by the defendant to the bankrupt. But here the defendant does not nor did not owe the bankrupt anything, but on the contrary the bankrupt owed him. Neither does the defendant owe the assignee anything. The demand is not a debt in any legal sense of the term but a claim for unliquidated damages for the unlawful detention or conversion of property which the latter is seeking to have ascertained and established by the judgment of this Court.

This is an action to recover the value (as damages) of certain property alleged to have been transferred to the defendant contrary to the bankrupt act. The right to maintain it was never in the bankrupt. The assignee derives his right to sue not from the bankrupt, but from § 35 of the act as the representative and for the benefit of the other creditors. That section declares that a payment or transfer, made under the circumstances stated in the complaint shall be void, and the assignee may recover the property or the value of it from the creditor receiving it. In the language of the clause of § 2 conferring jurisdiction upon this Court, it is an action by the assignee "touching property of said bankrupt against a person claiming an adverse interest" therein.

It is admitted that the assignee might maintain replevin for the property in this Court. Of this there can be no doubt. And it is equally plain that he may maintain trover for its value. The act gives the right to maintain either in the same direct language—"the assignee may recover the *property* or the *value* of it"—and the one is as much an action *touching* the property, as the other. So far as the nature of the controversy and the substantial rights of the parties are concerned there is no difference between the two actions. In the one case the judgment is for the delivery of the specific goods or their value and in the other for their value only. Each is a proper remedy for a wrong touching property in which the defendant claims or may claim an interest adverse to the plaintiff. See Smith v Crawford 9 N B R 38.

Upon the argument of the second cause of demurrer, it was assumed by counsel for defendant and hardly denied by counsel for plaintiff that § 11 of the act of June 22 1874 which amends § 35 of the bankrupt act by substituting the word, "knowing" for "reasonable cause to believe," is applicable to transactions occurring before the passage of the amendment.

But this cannot be so. Upon the conditions stated in the complaint the right to recover this property or the value thereof in trust for the creditors was vested in the assignee at and before the passage of the act.

Even admitting that Congress has the power to affect vested rights by retroactive legislation (Watson v. Mercer 8 Pet 110, Carpenter v. Penn 17 How 463, Evans v. Eaton Pet C C 323), such effect will not be given to its enactments unless the intention so to do, plainly appears therein.

In Harvey v. Tyler, 2 Wall 347, the Court said—"It is a rule of construction that all statutes are to be considered prospective unless the language is express to the contrary or there is a necessary implication to that effect." In Steamship Co. v. Joliffe Id 458—Mr Justice Field, speaking for the Court—it was held that where a right arises under or is given by a statute and it has been so far perfected that nothing remains to be done by the party asserting it the repeal of the statute does not affect it or *an action for its enforcement. It has become a vested right which stands independent of the statute.*"

In McEwen et al v. Den Lessee 24 How 244 the rule is laid down that it is the very essence of a new law that it shall apply to future cases and such must be its construction unless the contrary plainly appears.

In U S v Starr Hemp 471 the Court says: "In the construction of a statute it is a cardinal and well established principal that the court will never give to it a retrospective operation, unless it clearly appears from the language used that its makers intended it to have that effect, because laws are generally made to operate upon the future not the past transactions of men." To the same effect is the ruling in Schenck v. Pelay 1 Wool 175; Ex parte Billing 3 Ben 212. The repeal of a statute after a lien has been acquired under it, does not affect the lien. Ex parte Hope M Co 1 Sawyer 110.

There is not a single circumstance in or out of the act which indicates that Congress intended § 35 as amended to have a retroactive effect in any particular. It was amended by adding two words and a clause and substituting the word "knowing" for the understood expression "reasonable cause to believe." Nothing is said or implied as to when it shall take effect, and therefore it comes within the general rule declaring it to take effect from its passage and only to operate prospectively. As to §§ 10 and 12 of the amendment Congress made special provision when they should take effect—the former after and the latter before its passage. This itself is a significant circumstance to show that it was the intention of Congress to let the other sections take effect according to the general rule.

In Hamlin v. Pettibone 1 Cent L J 405, Mr Justice Hopkins in the course of an interesting and suggestive opinion upon this subject, says:

"There are many provisions of the act of a practical character that may be properly applied in further proceedings in all cases, such as those relating simply to the administration of the law and as do not affect existing rights or the validity of contracts. Such provisions are of a remedial character, and may be presumed to have been intended to be applied to all cases, but such parts as relate to the substantial rights of parties acquired under the original law like the amendments to § 35 I think it must be held that Congress did not intend to apply to cases occurring before the adoption of the amendment.

It is also a question whether the amendment has changed the legal effect of the section. The general rule is that a party who has sufficient notice to put him upon enquiry is chargeable with *knowledge* of all facts which by a proper enquiry he might have ascertained. Goodman v. Simonds 20 How 363; Carr v. Hilton 1 Curtis C C 333; Scammon v. Cole 5 N B R, 263. In Hamilton v. Pettibone supra, Hopkins J, says: "But it seems to me in almost every case where the jury would be warranted in finding that the party had good reason to believe under the old statute they would be justified in finding that he knew under the amended law so that practically the amendment is a merely verbal one in that respect."

Unless then it be held that the amendment has substantially changed the section simply because it is to be presumed that Congress would not have changed its language without intending to vary its effect, I do not see that the amendment is material.

Again, that must be a fraud upon the act which *evades* or *defeats* its due operation. When therefore a creditor receives a payment of money or property with reasonable cause to believe his debtor insolvent whether he also *knows* that a fraud upon the act is thereby intended is a question of law rather than fact. This must be so, because the necessary effect of such payment is to prevent the money or property so paid from being distributed among the mass of creditors as the act provides. The due operation of the act in the premises is thereby evaded and prevented. This necessary consequence of his act the debtor is presumed to intend. But the creditor, under the circumstances supposed, also knows that the payment is a fraud upon the act and therefore he is presumed to have knowledge that such was the debtor s intention in making it, because it was the necessary consequence of it.

Upon the argument no other objection was made to the sufficiency of the case stated in the complaint. But it is a question in my mind whether the assignee will not be bound to prove on the trial a demand and refusal of the property or its value, and if so whether the same should not be alleged in the complaint. Although the bankrupt act (§35) declares this payment to the defendant void without qualification, from the nature of the case I think this is so only as against the assignee representing the other creditors. It could not have been intended to make the transaction void as between Comstock & Co and McCraken. Assuming this to be so the receipt of the property by the defendant was not a tortious taking and unless the subsequent detention has become wrongful for some other reason it is necessary that there should be a demand and refusal to make it so. See Stanley v. Gaylord 1 Cush, 536; Perkins v. Barnes 3 Nev 557; Whitman, etc v. Tuttle 4 Id, 498; Boulware v. Craddock 30 Cal, 191; Marshall v. Davis 1 Wend, 109; Barrett v. Warren 3 Hill 348.

Upon the points made in the argument the demurrer is overruled.

William Strong for plaintiff.
Cyrus A. Dolph for defendant.

OREGON.

Oakland has a new town pump.

A large two story hotel is being erected at Weston.

E W Rhea, of Lane county, raised a little crop of 10 000 bushels of wheat this year.

Douglas county has two shepherd dogs valued at $250 and 4 000 curs valued at $0 000.

The harvest in Eastern Oregon is entirely over. The yield is [illegible] than last year.

Hop picking has commenced in Lane county. Quite a large number of Indians and young hoodlums are employed.

The Oakland schools will commence on Monday Sept 21st, at the old town academy and at the new town schoolhouse.

Jimmy Sterling, School Clerk of District No 1 in Douglas county, is a good tax collector. He returns a delinquent list of only $1 68.

The first meeting of the stockholders of the Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad Company for the election of Directors will be held at the Court House in the city of Corvallis, on the 17th day of October.

A party of prospectors who have been prospecting in the Blue Mountains, and over as far as the Snake river country returned lately and report the discovery of gold in several places but not in paying quantities.

The returned list by the Assessor shows in Umatilla county this year, 4 083 horses, valued at $195 528; 25 261 cattle at $231 943; 58 812 sheep at $119 610; 1 684 swine at $3 324. Gross value on all property $1 206,130; indebtedness within the State $264 037; exemption $173 690; total value of taxable property $858 403; number polls, 667.

The Oregon State Fair will begin on Monday, October 12, 1874 and continue six days. Washington County Fair will be held at Hillsboro September 28th. Five thousand dollars in premiums are offered. Linn County Fair will be held at Albany from the 6th to the 10th of October inclusive. The premium list amounts to $7 000.

This story comes to us via Umatilla and the reader is at liberty to believe or disbelieve just as he pleases. A Umatilla county cat s two kittens were taken from her, and she adopted two pups as her family; after a while these were taken from her, and she at once appropriated a chicken of which she has taken the most motherly care ever since.

Salem is having a lively time this week—Supreme Court, legislators, woman suffragists, Grangers—all have to board and lodge.

At a meeting of Pendleton Grange, held September 5 1874, W H Barnhart was elected W M to fill the unexpired term of T H Storey resigned. Maj Barnhart will attend the Grand Council which meets at Salem on the 15th of September.

The Pendleton *Tribune* says: "The breachy cow which an irate woman shot not long ago because the said cow would jump into the aforesaid lady s field, 'kicked the bucket' recently and went to Davy Jones locker. Whether the spot on the lady where the gun kicked her has entirely resumed its normal condition we have not yet ascertained. The boy that loaded the gun that kicked the woman that shot the cow still lives to enjoy his rations. Such boys are hard to kill."

Last week, Pat Smith, now of Walla Walla but formerly of Portland, sold five full blooded merino bucks to Charles Jewell, State Senator elect from Umatilla county, for $90 each or $450 for the lot. One buck whose fleece had been left on him in order to show its character as to length, fineness and quantity was sheared on his arrival at his new home and the clip weighed 18 pounds. Competent judges are of the opinion that, had the buck been sheared at the usual and proper time the fleece would have weighed 20 pounds instead of 18.

The editor of the Sioux City *Journal* after interviewing Mr Gowey who recently visited Montana Territory, draws the following conclusions: "Though Montana is chiefly valuable as a mining country, in the valleys where irrigation can be successfully carried on all kinds of agricultural products can be raised with success, wheat yielding from fifty to sixty bushels per acre and other cereals and vegetables in like proportion. The mountain sides are covered with dense forests of pine and in the valleys and along the rivers groves of cottonwood abound. There is some excitement over the newly discovered gold mines which promise a more abundant yield than any yet discovered. They are situated on the Jefferson river, about twenty five miles above Gallatin City, near the Missouri."

Henry Ward Beecher has been invited to deliver the annual address of the Central New York Fair to be held at Utica, Oct. 6th.

RAILROAD CONNECTION WITH THE ATLANTIC STATES.

PORTLAND, Sept. 12 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Every citizen has either written or spoken on this subject but none have yet offered to subscribe *cash* towards the undertaking, relying either on the State or Congress doing so or guaranteeing the interest, or on foreign capitalists supplying the money. Two things are admitted by all: (1) that the State cannot make further progress without a direct railroad; (2) that such an enterprise would pay good dividends in return for *whatever capital was honestly invested in it*. But it s no use talking. Let us meet the difficulty face to face and consider honestly the prospect—how, and when is it to be built, and by whom? Well, not by paper railroad corporations, as those which have existed in Iowa and the Western States—subscribing stock, and *no cash*, and manipulating that stock to suit their personal ends—controlling the road and swallowing up the whole profits by mismanagement. This *modus operandi* is played out so far as foreign capitalists are concerned, and if a large railroad is ever built such as that we need to connect Oregon with the Atlantic States, it will not be in the manner hitherto adopted. Two courses now are open to secure railroads, and none other. Either (1), by the State or Congress guaranteeing the interest, and as such practically building the road, thereby pledging faith to the undertaking, on the security of which alone will foreign capitalists lend the moneys, or (2) by the stockholders paying in actual cash part of the cost of making the railroad, believing in its merits, and going into the money market and asking bondholders to subscribe the balance on the security of the Company s road, plant and [illegible], the bond holders getting a voice for their own protection in the management.

Rest assured in no other way will we in our lifetime see a new railroad built in the United States, and the sooner we all realize this the better it will be for ourselves. It is simply wasting time and hoping against hope for railroad projectors to take any other view.

Taking this view then, is there a certainty of the State or Congress guaranteeing the interest? If not, can the people *assist* in building a road and if they can, will the Winnemucca route, (from the Central Pacific railway to Eugene City) or the Dalles route to Kelton be preferred? The former, I am told, will cost even with a broad gauge (and this I fear is necessary, for either route, if we are to compete with San Francisco), ten and a half million dollars,—the latter as a broad gauge, twenty three to twenty five millions, while the former if a *narrow gauge* will only cost seven millions and the latter fifteen millions.

The question then for serious consideration to us all is, not which road shall be built but honestly which of them *can* be built, for certain and which will be the cheapest and speediest? for if we save one or two years in building a road, that is a great thing in the future progress of the State.

Keeping in view what I have remarked as to how the road is to be built, and by whom, will it not be easier for us all to successfully float that road which will be cheapest built? Capital always seeks tangible evidence that it will pay, and if a corporation comes here prepared to build a road, will it not naturally say "Show us your two competing routes. Tell us their relative advantages, and [illegible]." And if it is told the one route will only cost less than half of the other, be built a year or two sooner, and still take the [illegible] direct or through trade to Oregon and develop its resources, it will naturally act as a merchant in business would act—prefer that article which will [illegible] give the [illegible] profit or return for the money invested. This is the view the people of Oregon should take. Lay aside all prejudices for this road in preference to that one, and when they have made up their minds for a road, choose the one that will pay most (and thus sustain the credit of the State) will be cheapest built, and be the shortest route, and then work with a will to accomplish that end.

The next question arises, is it true that the Winnemucca route is the shortest and cheapest, and only 339 miles long? and can it be built, as its promoters say it can for ten and a half millions? Again what is the length of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake road, probable cost and traffic, and what advantages has it over the Winnemucca route? If the two gentlemen now promoting these rival routes are competing for the State s aid upon *the merits* of their proposed roads and advantages, the people have surely a right to hear both sides of the question before deciding which if either of them is entitled to State support. Hence both gentlemen ought at once answer these questions. Indeed, would it not be well to offer the State guarantee to whichever completed their road first?

Assuming that one of the two rival projected railroad routes is chosen by the people in preference to the other, and that the State cannot (although willing) legally give pecuniary aid to either, what is to be done? Are the people of Oregon, Idaho or Nevada willing and able in that event to subscribe three to four millions in actual cash (not paper stock) towards owning the capital of the road, and then go to European capitalists and borrow the remainder on first mortgage bonds? From what I have seen of Portland, its people and the people of the State I believe that this sum can be raised in Oregon alone if Oregon capitalists chose to say so, and if they can and will we may rest satisfied that direct railroad connection is fully assured.

But if such money cannot be raised and the State and Congress both decline to guarantee the bonds to enable capital to be lent on the security of the United States or Oregon s own bonds then what other course can you adopt to get direct railroad connection? None that I know of except to allow foreign capital to own the entire railroad stock, bonds, plant &c, including subsidies of lands (if any) or whatever other considerations are given towards the enterprise. If all other courses fail, this is, I think, open, but to take advantage of it your State Legislature must, this session, pass a law entitling foreign corporations to build any railroad through your State to own the road and to procure from Europe their own officer—Presidents, Vice Presidents, managers, &c. in short, give them power to manage these railroads under their own supervision and European laws, as a Foreign or European Railroad Company, owning the stock and the bonds as well and having the entire management in their own hands.

The Republics of South America and the river Platte never had a mile of railroad until they passed such a law, and when they did what was the consequence? Eight or nine English railway companies were immediately formed and exist to-day in those foreign countries, owning stock, roads and bonds, and have paid and are paying dividends to their stock holders varying from 6 to 8 per cent per annum after always paying punctually in addition the interest on their bonds. What has been the result to those Republics? Population has doubled and trebbled in a very few years and although lawless States, where life is not secure, values of city real estate, farm and sheep lands have increased four fold. In short the industries of these countries have increased beyond the most sanguine anticipation of the people. The same would prove equally true of Oregon if the State did likewise and as an encouragement or bonus, passed a law freeing the first foreign railroad built in the State from paying taxes for say 15 or 20 years to come.

While I suggest that foreign capital own the road entirely, I do so only as a last resource and only to be used in the event of the present two competing companies failing to accomplish anything. No one is more anxious for the benefit of the State or more willing to work zealously to assist in building a direct railroad than I am, and hence I say that if your people and those of Nevada or Idaho can help to build a road to the extent of a third of its cost, then certainly let them by all means do so, and borrow the balance on the money markets on bonds—for charity always begins at home. But you *must* have a direct road, and all other means failing you should while the Legislature is now in session make provision in your laws for such a contingency, else another two years will pass before legislation can be had, and in the meantime the State and its industries will languish, and emigration cease to flow.

If your people dream that foreign capital will lend as it hitherto has done, its moneys on bogus stock and windy first mortgage bonds, with no control over the management, they are much [illegible] they are *wholly* mistaken. I am your obedient servant,

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING SEPT 15 1874

A PLAIN PROPOSITION

The sovereign White Leaguers of New Orleans have met on Canal street and invited William Pitt Kellogg, Governor of Louisiana, to step down and out. To their request His Excellency replies through a formidable militia officer that under ordinary circumstances he would listen with pleasure to their grievances and discuss with them the truthfulness of their conclusions but he cannot hear their petition so long as certain bodies of armed men remain in the city. He will not be coerced nor will he allow himself to be intimidated into resigning a salary of $8,000 a year. Gallant Kellogg, per Dibble.

As near as we can get at it this difficulty has its origin in the seizure of a lot of arms by the police of New Orleans. These arms were shipped from New York and it was alleged that they were intended for the White Leaguers—an organization which is said to exist in certain parishes in the South and which is supposed to be akin to the Ku Klux Klan. A portion of them were seized last Wednesday under a warrant issued by one Judge McArthur. On the following day a squad of twenty police entered a building on Canal street, whither the remainder had been conveyed and made another seizure loading the arms on carts despite a large crowd of citizens who had gathered to guard the property. It is to be presumed, we suppose, that in all these proceedings the second and fourth amendments to the Constitution of the United States have been duly respected. This, we apprehend, will prove to be a case in which neither of the parties to the controversy will get much sympathy from decent people. Despite the enthusiasm with which average American asserts the Monroe doctrine, there have been times when the perplexities of the Louisiana squabble have tormented patriotic men into the wish that France had Louisiana on her hands once more. Every Republican is ashamed of this miserable State. It is one of those things that he can't point to with pride. There is a trace of grim humor in the singularly worded request sent up from Canal street. The committee were instructed to ask Kellogg to abdicate.

Whatsoever may be the merits of this latest dispute, no well informed man will wonder at the desire of the people of Louisiana to get rid of Kellogg. Indeed, if he had had a decent regard for popular opinion he would have resigned long since. Morton said two years ago that he was a scoundrel and a usurper, and Carpenter uttered a deep-seated conviction of honest men in all parties when he denounced the Kellogg government as a fraud and a despotism. And when Mr. Butler's go cart was laboring heavily last winter President Grant, looking over the miscellaneous cargo of Back Pay Credit Mobilier District jobbery, Department corruptions and the Louisiana [illegible], gave the order to unload, and his practised eye selected the latter as one of the most obnoxious of all the grievous burdens. If the convention of Southern Republicans can induce Kellogg to resign [illegible] may be averted. [illegible] evident and always has been evident, that he is not the choice of the people of Louisiana. The throne he is asked to abdicate is supported by bayonets. He will probably occupy it until January 1, 1876 and in the meantime new Grant Parish riots, Trenton massacres and Coushatta mobs will disgrace the melancholy history of reconstruction.

WILL THEY EVER DISGORGE?

The dealings of the General Government with the Pacific railways make up a record of most lamentable failures and blunders. For the ten millionth time we read this morning that it is the intention of the Solicitor of the Treasury to make a demand on the companies for the interest due the Government on the Pacific Railway bonds. If the roads do not pay promptly (and they will certainly refuse again as they have already repeatedly refused) then suit will be commenced. Of course the vacillating policy hitherto pursued encourages the great corporations in their defiance of the law. They gather fresh strength from every failure on the part of the Government to enforce its rights. The sorry fiasco of Attorney General Williams in the Credit Mobilier suits was followed by a demand from the roads for increased compensation for the postal car service. And so it goes. The new Solicitor of the Treasury may compel a disgorgement. The least he can do is to put an end to the bold game of bluff which has been played so long and so successfully, push the matter into the Supreme Court and see whether or not the Government has any rights which the railways can be made to respect.

THE RAILWAY DISCUSSION

In giving place to Mr William Reid's communication on 'Railway Connection with the Atlantic States' we recognize the importance and necessity of a full, fair and candid discussion of any railway scheme that may come before the Legislature or the people. Our columns are open to the advocates of the different roads so long as they present their arguments in proper tone and within a reasonable space.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* argues that if the new Administration organ—*The Republic*—is really started in New York, the fact may fairly be regarded as settling the question of the President's intentions and aspirations with reference to a third term. It thinks the Federal office holders and the clientage of the Administration would not engage in such an enterprise, and that it could not be started, indeed, without a knowledge of the wishes and personal views of Grant. It adds

> The theory that the idea of a third term was originated by the New York *Herald* as a summer sensation in the dearth of news and that it never had any substantial foundation can hardly hold its ground in the light of recent developments. Such vast volumes of smoke could never have been produced without some actual combustion.

There has been far more smoke than fire thus far. The agitation of the third-term question has called out every journal of standing in the country, and the [illegible] not abate. The chief obstacle in the way of a re-election of Grant now seems to be the very palpable fact that he couldn't get votes enough even if he could secure a nomination. Of course the appearance of *The Republic* means something. There are few capable business men or sagacious politicians venturesome enough to undertake to build up a great political newspaper in the present demoralized condition of parties and in the face of such heavy odds as this enterprise must encounter. The *Times Tribune World Sun* and *Herald* live and flourish. It remains for *The Republic* to tempt fate.

The New York *Express* asserts that at some early day in October a new Democratic organization will be formed in that State. It is to be made up mainly of old members of Apollo Hall with such disaffected Tammanyites as may wish to join. The main object seems to be to hold the balance of power. Ex United States Attorney Courtney ex-Judge Barrett and ex Sheriff O Brien are among the leaders.

The Treasury has just rendered a decision of much importance to grain dealers. It is to the effect that grain bags of American manufacture if exported filled with produce can only be returned free of duty when declarations have been made of an intent to return the same. Empty barrels in like circumstances are released from the necessity of making such declaration.

FROM THE CAPITAL

SALEM 14 September 1874.

By the Saturday trains the members of the Legislative Assembly began to arrive from all parts of the State. The southern members (those living south of the Calapooia Mountains I mean) were all here Saturday night except Hon George W Riddle of Douglas who is detained at home by the serious illness of one of his children. Lane county also I believe was fully represented, and most of the members from the other valley counties south of Salem were here. From east of the Cascade Mountains nearly all were here, and there was a right smart sprinkling of the people's representatives from the valley counties north of the Capital. There was a quorum if not a two-thirds majority on hand already. There was also a pretty full representation in the 'Third House' and this branch went into business immediately, there being no occasion for it to wait for the day appointed by law for the organization of the two other departments. The Chemeketa was and is the rendezvous of the crowd and things in that quarter are looking lively enough. The enterprising proprietor of the house has a placid and winning smile for every one without discrimination on account of political race color or previous condition of servitude *at three dollars a day*. The house is excellently kept in most respects and is unusually well adapted to occasions like the present, its fine suites of rooms being just the thing for the conferences and caucusses, and circles and wheels within wheels that seem to be inseparable from politics as well as for the meeting of committees &c.

A few of the members have already made arrangements, however for apartments with private families, where they can enjoy a quiet hour away from the crowd.

THE ORGANIZATION

Of course the first thing to be done in a great undertaking like that of legislating for a sovereign State is to organize. Recognizing this as an indispensable condition precedent to all further proceedings, the members of all three of the houses began immediately after their arrival to organize the Senate and House of Representatives. The organization of the Third House being of less consequence, was postponed to allow the members of that body to assist in the organization of the other two. At first all efforts in the direction of ascertaining who would be best suited to fill the various offices of the organization seemed to indicate little beyond individual preference, and no one could form the slightest idea how parties were going to stand. Soon however friction produced heat and the pot began to boil gently and then it became apparent that a process of crystalization was going on by which the elements of the mass were to be de[illegible] [illegible] well marked classes namely

INDEPENDENTS RING REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS

And that the lines of demarkation between these were to be sharply drawn. These parties are nearly equally divided the Democrats having more than either of the others in the Senate but not having a majority and the Independents being in exactly the same situation in the House while the Ring Republicans have a few members more than the Independents in the Senate and about an equal number with the Democrats in the House. Here then appeared at once a deadlock. No party could organize and each party insisted upon having a definite place in the organization.

For President of the Senate the Independents were inclined to stand by Van Cleave of Multnomah, who all parties conceded would make an excellent officer. Hon W W Bristow of Lane was also spoken of but he preferred not to be considered a candidate. The Democrats were divided between Hon John Myers of Clackamas and Hon Robert Cochran of Lane both good men and well qualified for the position. The Ring Republicans talked of Dolph of Multnomah but with little hope of being able to effect anything for themselves bent their efforts mainly to the purpose of getting up a coalition with the Democrats to beat the Independents by any means no matter how. But the Democrats were chary and the thing does not work along so well as they anticipated. What will be the next plan of the managers should this fail finally no one can state.

For Speaker of the House the prominent candidates among the Independents were Stott of Multnomah and Drain of Douglas. Both of these gentlemen had many friends and both alike were reluctant to consent. Each was apparently more willing that the other should be the choice, than that the honor should be conferred upon himself. They are both young men this being Mr Stott's first term of service. Mr Drain served in the Legislature of 1870. I understand that at an informal conference of the Independent members of the House this morning the subject was discussed and that Drain appeared to be the choice of the majority. If any Independent be elected I think Drain will be the man.

The Democrats have devoted most of their attention to the question of who shall be President of the Senate so I am not informed that they have fixed on any candidate for Speaker.

The Ring Republicans have held a caucus and nominated Hon C A Reed of Marion for Speaker. This is a bid for Independent votes, as Mr Reed is known to agree with the Independents in sentiment.

For Clerks I hear not much. The Independents favor Charles W Parrish for Chief Clerk of the House. The Ring Republicans want T McF Patton and T B Odeneal for Chief Clerk of the two Houses, or for anything else they may be able to get. The Democrats talk of Syl C Simpson for Chief Clerk of the Senate. I do not know whom they propose for the House.

The Ring Republicans and the Democrats are having their regular caucus this hour or rather are just coming out of caucus for the hour of meeting—11 o clock—has nearly arrived. Here I must stop and go over to the halls where the two bodies meet in order to see what is done in the way of effecting a temporary organization. Knowing nothing of the caucus proceedings except what can be gleaned or rather sifted out of the various contradictory rumors that fill the air and hence exceedingly liable to miscalculate I venture to predict Van Cleave will be President and Simpson Chief Clerk of the Senate and that Drain will be Speaker and C W Parrish Chief Clerk of the House.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

The regular report shows the temporary organization. It was easily and quickly effected in the House and easily enough in the Senate till the matter of Sergeant-at-Arms was reached when Hon J N Dolph of Multnomah who is *facile princeps* of the Ring Republicans of that body saw an opportunity to get the Senate into jangle by turning a sharp parliamentary corner. Such an opportunity never yet went unimproved when it was presented to the honorable Senator. A half hour was spent in wrangling, to no definite purpose over this important position.

It is difficult to say whether the permanent organizations will be effected this afternoon. The general impression appears to be that they will be.

ODDS AND ENDS

The seat of Hon Richard Crystal of Polk in the Senate was *not* occupied, though I believe he is in the city. He is reported rather unwell but it is expected he will be in his place at the afternoon session.

Col Cornelius, of Washington, also fails to put in an appearance. Possibly he has been reading the Constitution he swore to support when he took the office two years since and seeing that he is not entitled to a seat has concluded to let Mr Buford have the place without the trouble of a contest.

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BORN:

In this city Sept 14 to the wife of T W Rhoades a son

MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride's parents, Sept. 11 1874 by R B Wilson of J T[illegible] Mr J T B[illegible] and Miss Sarah D Lenox all of Washington county

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE CHANGEABLE weather there is no change in Fabre's Coffee

CREAM SODA THE MOST DELICIOUS DRINK of the season only to be had at Hunder's cor First and Oak streets

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

WE WILL RECEIVE FRESH SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS every Tuesday and Saturday evening which we will sell at the lowest Market Price. Also per each steamer fresh Eastern Oysters.

All orders from abroad promptly attended to
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THOMPSON HOUSE,
First and Jefferson Streets.

Board and Lodging, per week	$5 00
Board without Lodging	4 00
Board and Lodging, per day	75

This House is new and hard finished and the board is as good as any first class house

HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT

Men with families will be charged moderately. A Wagon attends the Steamers and Railroads. Employers in want of help please call.

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ATLANTIC, BARTLETT, JEWETT'S and COMMON BRANDS in wood and tin—

At the Lowest Market Rates.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
DEALERS IN
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American, English, French and German
FANCY GOOODS,
Perfumery, Millinery, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Small Wares, Stationery, Linen Handkerchiefs, Pocket Cutlery, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Yankee Notions, White Goods, Etc, Etc
CORNER OF SUTTER & SANSOME STS,
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D. CALLAGHAN & CO.
Importers and Manufacturers have Reduced the price of their
DONNOLLY'S
CALIFORNIA PREMIUM
YEAST POWDER
To $15 per gross

D CALLAGHAN, having supplied the trade of the Pacific Coast with these celebrated Yeast Powders for the past Ten years would caution the public against spurious imitations as none are genuine unless D CALLAGHAN'S signature is on every can.

We are also putting up a superior Article of "CALLAGHAN'S" BRAND of CREAM TARTAR in every style of package. Also "CALLAGHAN'S" BRANDS of BI-CARB SODA and [illegible] SALERATUS, which we offer [illegible] on hand and for sale—Cream Tartar Crystals in Casks Pure Cr and Cream Tartar in bulk English Bi Carb Soda in kegs
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105 First Street,

HAS OPENED A BRANCH STORE ON MORrison street between Third and Fourth where he will give full attention to

UPHOLSTERING
FURNITURE, PARLOR SETS,
EASY CHAIRS, LOUNGES,
SPRING MATTRESSES, Etc,
Work of all descriptions in the
House-Furnishing Line,
Promptly attended to Prices reasonable

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED merchants will close their respective places of business every evening in the week Saturdays excepted at 8 o clock on and after the 15th inst

Fishel & Roberts	N Wolf
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John O Neil & Co	Chas C Barrett
M Franklin & Bros.	Currier & Co
John B Miller	Geo L DeFrans
L C Henrichsen	Geo A Steel & Co
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Friedman & Hoppel	J Kohn
Geo A Pease	Bradley Marsh & Co
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SCHOOL BOOKS!
AND
School Stationery,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT
CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.'s,
77 Front Street.

COMMERCIAL AGENCY,
INTELLIGENCE SHIPPING AND
GENERAL COLLECTION OFFICE.
BUCK & JACOBI

HAVE OPENED AN OFFICE UNDER THE Cosmopolitan Hotel where they will be pleased to see their friends and attend to any Business entrusted to their care with punctuality and dispatch

E SMITH,
CARRIAGE MAKER,
Cor Jefferson and Front Streets
Has on hand for Sale
NEW AND SECOND HAND BUGGIES

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY SOLD HIS entire interest in the Book and Stationery business of J K Gill & Co to Mr J K Gill who will continue the business under the firm name of J K Gill & Co at the same location in this city.

All accounts due the late firm are payable to J K Gill who also assumes its liabilities
J B ROBERTS
Portland Oregon Sept 1 1874 sept1d.w

MADE TO ORDER.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD PAIR OF FINE BOOTS made to order go to
J. BRADY,
No 3 Washington Street
Repairing promptly attended to.

AMUSEMENTS.

TWO LECTURES!
BY THE
REV. A. H. BRADFORD,
AT THE
First Congregational Church,
Corner Second and Jefferson streets.

THE SECOND LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN ON
WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT 16, 1874,
At 8 o clock.
Subject—A JERSEYMAN AMONG THE [illegible]
Tickets, 50 Cents
For sale at G A Steel & Co's J K Gill & Co s and James Gibson & Co s

DRY GOODS.

REMOVED.
L. GOLDSMITH & CO.,
HAVE REMOVED TO
No. 9 and 11 North Front Street
AND
10 and 12 North First Street

P. VAN FRIDAGH,
DRY GOODS, MILLINERY
AND FANCY GOODS STORE,
79 First St., bet. Washington and Stark.
BONNETS AND HATS TRIMMED TO ORDER
THE FALL & WINTER STYLES
IN
SILK HATS!
ALSO,
Felt, Beaver and Nutria Hats,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1874,
AT
C. H. MEUSSDORFFER'S,
111 FRONT STREET,
au29d1m Below Morrison

REMODELLED.
MAISON DOREE,
Pine and First Streets

I HAVE THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED THE Maison Doree Restaurant, and hereafter the upper floor will be used for the Main Dining Room.

OYSTERS will be served on the first floor where the BEST LIQUORS can be obtained at the Bar. As heretofore I hope to see my old patrons and the public generally.
Open from 4 A M to [illegible] P M G VOOS

L. C. HENRICHSEN,
No 109 First Street,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
The only Complete Jewelry Manufactory in Oregon
A Complete Assortment of
Watches, Clocks, Silverware & Jewelry,
ALWAYS ON HAND
Prices Reasonable and Work Warranted

JUST RECEIVED
Per last Steamers
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
UTENSILS & MEDICINES
FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES
Also—Fine Perfumeries & Toilet Articles,
For Ladies and Gentlemen
AT PFUNDER'S PHARMACY,
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OSCAR KILBOURN,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE Merchandise, Furniture Etc

Regular Sale Days, Tuesdays and Fridays

A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale

STREET RAILWAY.

CARS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:
On Week Days
From 6 30 A M to 8 P M 10 minutes apart
8 P M to 11 P M 20 minutes apart
On Sundays
From 8 A M to 11 P M 10 minutes apart

STAR LINE.
For San Francisco.
THE A 1 SCHOONER
SUPERIOR,

Is receiving Freight at Central Wharf foot of Alder Street for SAN FRANCISCO and will sail on or about TUESDAY [illegible]
No charge for storage
For Freight Insurance &c apply to
WARDWELL & [illegible]
No 88 Front st Portland

REMOVAL.

McKIBBIN & DAVIDSON, AGENTS FOR Wheeler & Wilson Mfg Co have removed to their new store
No. 93 Third St, near Masonic Temple
McKIBBEN & DAVISON
s5d6t Agents Wheeler & Wilson Mfg Co

TO LOAN.
$10,000 IN SUMS TO SUIT ON REAL SECURITY for from one to five years time
Apply to WOODWARD & GILLETTE,
64 Front street

OYSTERS.

2000 EASTERN OYSTERS
JUST RECEIVED BY THIS STEAMER,
AT
KEITH'S.

OYSTERS.
AGENCY FOR LOOMIS BROS'
Shoalwater Bay Oysters.
ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED
R J WALKER,
Soda Works Portland

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

From and after Date the Oyster Room of the
GEM SALOON
Will be supplied with Eastern and Shoalwater Bay oysters
GEM.

SELECTED
SHOALWATER BAY
OYSTERS
AT
ALISKY & HEGELE'S,
107 First Street.

JOE. WATSON,
(Formerly of the Old Franco American)

HAS JUST OPENED AN OYSTER SALOON and Chop House at Katler & Plumey's,
63 FRONT STREET,
Which he intends to make the most popular establishment of the kind in the city. Oysters furnished by the plate gallon or sack to order

BIVALVES.

FOR A SPLENDID DISH OF EASTern or Shoalwater Bay Oysters go to
SCHMEER BROS,
First near Stark
Accommodation for social parties up stairs

WALTER BROS 44 and 46 Broadway New York.	D N & F WALTER & CO Cor Battery and Market Streets San Francisco

WALTER BROS.,
PORTLAND,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Carpets,
Oil Cloths,
Paper Hangings,
Window Shades,
Table and Piano Covers,
And a Full Line of
UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

Orders from the country will be promptly attended to
WALTER BROS.,
Nos. 92 and 94 First Street,
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WASSERMAN & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
TOBACCO,
CIGARS,
YANKEE NOTIONS
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Have Removed from their Old Stand, 77 FRONT STREET, to
Nos. 7 & 9 North Front Street,
Where they have opened an ENTIRE NEW and LARGE STOCK of the above Goods

ISLANDS SUGARS

The entire Cargo of the Barque "Mattie Macleay," direct from the Planters' Agents at Honolulu, composed of the following favorite Plantation Brands, for sale at importing rates, by the undersigned:

Lihue,
Koloa,
Kaneohe,
Waihee,
Grove Ranch,
East Maui,
Paukaa,
Kaiwiki.

ALSO
50 BALES PULU.
CORBITT & MACLEAY.
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AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION!

We will sell our Entire Stock of
Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats,
Notions,
&c., &c.,
AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON
THURSDAY, SEPT. 24,
At 10 o clock A M
And to be continued until all are disposed of
STORE FIXTURES, One DOUBLE DOOR TILTON & McFARLAND IRON SAFE, And HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, For Sale

Goods will be sold at a liberal discount at private Sale.
AT THE CHEAP JOHN STORE,
HYMAN BROS.,
Cor. Morrison and Front Sts.
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OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO S Steamship
JOHN L. STEPHENS,
FRANCIS CONNOR ... Commander
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1874
At 4 o clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets
GEO W WEIDLER Agent

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, WRANGLE and SITKA.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES ... Commander.
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,
THURSDAY, OCT 1, 1874.
At 4 o clock P M,

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets.
GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o clock A. M.

FOR WALLULA—Monday, and Friday at 5 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday) at 6 A M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M
S G REED Vice President.

Oregon Steamship Company's
STEAMBOATS.
Notice.
FROM AND AFTER MONDAY, Sept. 22d the steam
E. N. COOKE

Will leave OREGON CITY every day (Sunday excepted,) at 7 30 A M for Portland returning will leave Portland for Oregon City at 2.30 P M.

Passengers for DAYTON and all intermediate places will take CARS at 7:30 A M connecting at Canemah with the steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday connecting at Oregon City with the O & C R R Co at 3 P M on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday for Portland

THROUGH TICKETS sold at the Office of the O & C R R Co at REDUCED RATES.

All Freight by this line delivered to consignees FREE OF DRAYAGE.

Freight received until 5 P M.
J D BILES, Agent.

ASTORIA BOAT.
Willamette River Trans. Co.'s
STEAMER
BEAVER
Will leave Alder Street Wharf every

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M.		
Returning—Monday, Wednesday & Friday.		
PASSAGE—	Portland to Kalama	50 cts.
	Portland to Astoria	$1 00
FREIGHT—	per ton	$1 00

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. W. TROUPE Master.

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 3 P M
Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M
For freight or passage apply on board

People's Accommodation!
For Monticello and Freeport!

On and after Tuesday June 9th the Steamer ONWARD will leave the American Exchange Wharf for all points on the Columbia to Monticello and Freeport and below Freeport when business offers.

Returning will leave Freeport every Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 o clock A M—running the Willamette Slough on Monday and Tuesday and Lewis river on Wednesday and Thursday

For Freight or Passage apply on board to
G W THAYER, Captain.

Rock River Paper Company's
PATENT
FELT ROOFING.
PUT ON FOR $6 50 PER SQUARE.
PREPARED PLASTERING BOARD,
Sheathing and Carpet Paper.
For sale by H C MORRICE
Glisan's Buildings First st near Ash

Regalia and Trimmings,
ONLY REGALIA HOUSE IN THE STATE.
MASONIC BOOKS AND BLANKS,
Gold and Silver Laces, Fringes,
Spangles, Stars, Bullion, Etc.
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T. O'CONNOR & CO.
416 Sansome Street, near Clay, San Francisco, Cal.
Commission Merchants.
OREGON & CALIFORNIA PRODUCE,
FRUIT, SEEDS, GRAIN, ETC., ETC.
Consignments solicited, and all orders promptly filled.
Refer by permission to O CONNOR & MALARKEY, Portland Oregon

ADAMS' EXCHANGE,
Corner of Oak and First streets.

The best of Wines and liquors, Beer and Cigars on this Coast always on hand.

Holland Herring Sardines Sardines Swiss Cheese Limburger Cheese Russian Caviar served by the plate

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OYSTERS AND CLAMS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL OPENED OR IN Shell. Orders received and filled promptly
AT REDUCED PRICES.

By D SHORTS First street between Washington and Stark Portland and by W H FIFE New Tacoma. Hotels and Restaurants will find it to their interest to give us a call
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Attorneys at Law,
Office—No 8 Dekum's Block, Portland
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AUCTION AND CO[illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON
AUCTIONE[illegible]
COR. OF FRONT AND O[illegible]
Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, [illegible] CHANDISE AND HO[illegible]
Sale Days---Wednesday and [illegible]
At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES and [illegible]
Liberal advances made on Con[illegible]
To parties declining Housek[illegible]
that I will purchase Second H[illegible]
A B RICHARDSON

Regular and Pe[illegible]
OF
FURNITURE, GROC[illegible]
GENERAL MERCHANDI[illegible]
I will sell at my Auction [illegible]
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. [illegible]
At 10 o clock A. M.

BEDROOM DININGROOM and K[illegible] NITURE.

ALSO,

100 bxs CANDLES
30 cs COIL OIL.
20 bbls PORTER
20 bbls ENGLISH ALES
100 cs OLIVE OIL quarts and pts.
10 000 CIGARS.

ALSO,

3 casks FANCY GLASSWARE

ALSO

50 RATAN LOUNGES
65 RATAN EASY CHAIRS

ALSO

100 keg ENGLISH PICKLES

ALSO,

10 cases BLUING
25 bxs FANCY SOAP
A. B. RICHARDSON,

INSURANCE.

Fireman's Fund Insur[illegible]
OF CALIFORNIA.
FIRE AND MARI[illegible]
Assets Exceed - $627,[illegible]
OREGON BRANCH
98 Front St., [illegible]
EDWARD HALL, [illegible]

HOME
MUTUAL INSURANCE CO[illegible]
OF SAN FRANCISCO
Fire and Marine Ins[illegible]

Capital.........$1,0[illegible]

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Agent for Oregon and W[illegible]

THE STA[illegible]
Investment & Ins[illegible]
COMPANY,
OF SAN FRANCISCO
FIRE AND MA[illegible]
Incorporated in [illegible]
Cash Assets, - -

OFFICERS:
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This Company has no [illegible] surance combination; its [illegible] the Lowest Paying Rates, [illegible] according to its own [illegible]

The undersigned, having [illegible] Agents for the above [illegible] to accept applications and [illegible] and Marine risks at equit[illegible]

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General Agents for Oregon and W[illegible]
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UNION
Insurance Co[illegible]
FIRE AND MAR[illegible]
Capital, paid up in Gold Co[illegible]
Assets, exceed -

BRANCH OFFICE FOR [illegible]
First National Bank Buildi[illegible]
EDWIN D. BACK[illegible]
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PALMETTO [illegible]
The Most Wonderful [illegible]
IS NOT EXCE[illegible]

RHEUMATISM
NEURALGIA
CONTRACTED CORDS.
CONTRACTED MUSCLES,
LAME BACK
STIFF JOINTS,
SORE THROAT,
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HEADACHE,
LAMENESS

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HACHENEY & [illegible]
GROC[illegible]
Cor. First and T[illegible]
A COMPLETE [illegible]
FRESH GO[illegible]
PROMPT ATTENTION [illegible]

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GRAIN AND COMMISSION [illegible]
DEALERS IN
CALIFORNIA AND ORE[illegible]
CONSIGNMENTS SOL[illegible]
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310 Mongomery St., [illegible]
REAL ESTATE [illegible]
AND PUBL[illegible]
REAL ESTATE [illegible]
(Established [illegible])

City Real Estate sold at full [illegible] and Investments made for [illegible] erty

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The Daily Oregonian

TUESDAY MORNING SEPT 15, 1874

CITY.

INDIAN RUN OVER.—Last Saturday as the train was coming from Tacoma to Kalama, the locomotive collided with an Indian who was sitting on the edge of the track, and inflicted severe and probably fatal injuries. The Indian is supposed to have been intoxicated or he would never have acted as he did. Just as the locomotive started to cross a stretch of trestle work the engineer who was on the keen lookout espied a small black object stationed at one side of the track. It was moving, but was so small that the engineer took it for a crow. The train came thundering on at the usual speed and when within a few rods of the object the engineer perceived, to his dismay that it was a human being. Quick as thought the brakes were called for and the engines reversed. But it was of no avail. A small portion of the Indian's body was struck, and he was hurled violently from the trestle work to the bottom of the gulch some twenty feet or more. He struck on his forehead, cutting a severe gash. Other portions of his body were also bruised. As soon as the train could be brought to a halt it was backed up, and the bleeding and inanimate form of "Lo" gathered from the ravine where it had been thrown. Our informant says that when the train left it was impossible to ascertain the extent of the Indian's injuries. He was insensible for some time but consciousness returned before the train started on. It is more than likely that the fellow has not survived the injuries. He was evidently so drunk when the train came in sight that he did not have sense enough to get out of the way.

A [illegible] DIVINE COMING.—A valuable accession to our city will be received by the steamer *John L Stephens*, due to morrow evening from San Francisco, in the person of the Rev Dr John Gautenbein and family [illegible] ing of wife and nine children, from P[illegible] phia Penn. Dr Gautenbein is a minister of the Reformed (German) Church, in the United States, and has been sent here under the auspices of the Board of Missions of [illegible] to establish the Reformed denomination in our city and State. He is a native of Switzerland and a graduate of the famous Mission Institute of Basel. He has lived in A[illegible] about twenty years and served large and prosperous churches in the city of Baltimore, Md, and latterly in the city of Philadelphia. Dr G has besides his ministerial duty, successfully engaged in a number of literary and benevolent enterprises. He [illegible] German Sunday school paper for the Eastern portion of his denomination, and [illegible] numbers many readers. He has also founded the prosperous "Orphan Asylum of [illegible]" at Womelsdorf, Penn. He enjoys the reputation of being one of the most eloquent pulpit orators in his native tongue. Dr G is [illegible] entire stranger among us, but has [illegible] living in a neighboring town and a [illegible] residing in this city. As Dr G [illegible] gentleman of pure character and [illegible] culture we welcome him to our [illegible] speak for him and family a warm [illegible] his German fellow citizens of Port[illegible]

ROW ON A VESSEL.—Particulars of a [illegible] which occurred yesterday [illegible] on board the *Oregonian*, between the Captain and a sailor have [illegible]. The bark is at [illegible] lying at the sawmill below the city [illegible] cargo of lumber. Yesterday afternoon the captain of the vessel gave orders to one of the sailors, who was up in the rigging, to come down on deck. For some [illegible] the sailor refused to obey the order [illegible] words passed between the [illegible] the Captain ordered the Mate and a [illegible] to go up and bring the man down by main force. [illegible] But the sailor made no [illegible] whatever and came down with the [illegible]. On reaching the deck the Captain, who was in a towering passion, gave orders to lash him fast to the mast for the purpose of whipping him. The refractory sailor, who is a Prussian, and a large and powerfully built [illegible], allowed his left hand to be tied but refused to let [illegible] touch his right. A lively [illegible] followed, but the Prussian 'got away' with the [illegible] tearing the shirt from the[illegible] [illegible]. At length they [illegible] to abandon the attempt and [illegible] the [illegible] son of Neptune. He was [illegible] up in the cabin and the Captain [illegible] to the city to procure irons with which to [illegible] resolute on subduing his turbulent [illegible].

ROWING EXTRAORDINARY.—[illegible] that the feat of rowing to Oregon City in [illegible] and forty five minutes from [illegible] house has been accomplished by two well-known young gentlemen of this city—Messrs P J Keeler and E D White. They [illegible] no stoppages except forty five minutes at [illegible] Jennings two miles below Oregon City, where they partook of a delightful [illegible] awaited them. Those who are familiar with the intricate windings, and, in [illegible] rapid current of the Willamette, know of the extreme difficulty in ascending the rapids and making the chute in the dam below Oregon City which is very strong at this low stage of water. Nothing daunted the young [illegible] the attempt and by skillful management of their boat were successful. An oyster supper awaited them on their return at Alisky & Hegele's to reward them for their exertions and satisfy their longings, and also an incredulous friend who was fatally inspired with the idea that they could not make the trip in less than six hours.

LATEST LOCK.—Messrs. Dilg & Zimmerman, of this city have recently invented a very ingenious lock which is designed to be burglar-proof. The lock is a simple piece of mechanism but constructed in a style to defy the skill and perseverance of a burglar, assisted by all the usual appliances of the 'craft.' Attached to the lock, on the inside of the safe, is a bell which will sound an alarm every time the combination is tampered with. It is almost an impossibility to pick the lock, and as likely so to touch the combination without ringing the bell. As the bell cannot be reached by any means it cannot be silenced. In [illegible] of considerable dimension the bell can be made large enough to be heard some distance. The inventors claim that the lock is one of the most perfect now employed and in several particulars superior to any in use. A patent has been applied for and the necessary papers are expected shortly.

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INDIAN RUN OVER —Last Saturday as the train was coming from Tacoma to Kalama the locomotive collided with an Indian who was sitting on the edge of the track and inflicted severe and probably fatal injuries The Indian is supposed to have been intoxicated or he would never have acted as he did Just as the locomotive started to cross a stretch of trestle work the engineer who was on the keen look out, espied a small black object stationed at one side of the track It was moving but was so small that the engineer took it for a crow The train came thundering on at the usual speed, and when within a few rods of the object the engineer perceived to his dismay that it was a human being Quick as thought the brakes were called for and the engines reversed. But it was of no avail A small portion of the Indian s body was struck, and he hurled violently from the trestle work to the bottom of the gulch some twenty feet or more He struck on his forehead cutting a severe gash Other portions of his body were also bruised As soon as the train could be brought to a halt it was backed up and the bleeding and inanimate form of "Lo" gathered from the ravine where it had been thrown. Our informant says that when the train left it was impossible to ascertain the extent of the Indian s injuries He was insensible for some time, but consciousness returned before the train started on It is more than likely that the fellow has not survived the injuries He was evidently so drunk when the train came in sight that he did not have sense enough to get out of the way

A GERMAN DIVINE COMING —A valuable accession to our city will be received by the steamer *John L. Stephens*, due to morrow evening from San Francisco, in the person of the Rev Dr John Gautenbein and family consisting of wife and nine children, from Philadelphia, Penn. Dr Gautenbein is a minister of the Reformed (German) Church, in the United States, and has been sent here under the auspices of the Board of Missions of that Church to establish the Reformed denomination in our city and State He is a native of Switzerland and a graduate of the famous Mission Institute of [illegible] He has lived in America about twenty years and served large and prosperous churches in the city of Baltimore Md and [illegible] the city of Philadelphia. Dr G has, besides his ministerial duty successfully engaged in a number of literary and benevolent [illegible] He has established a German Sunday School paper for the Eastern portion of his denomination, and which now has many readers He has also founded the [illegible] "Orphan Asylum of Bethany," at [illegible] Penn He enjoys the reputation of being one of the most eloquent pulpit orators in his native tongue. Dr G is not an entire stranger among us but has a brother living in a neighboring town and a sister [illegible] in this city As Dr Gautenbein is a gentleman of pure character and Christian culture, we welcome him to our midst and bespeak for him and family a warm reception by his German fellow-citizens of Portland.

ROW ON A VESSEL —Particulars of a row which occurred yesterday afternoon on board the [illegible], between the Captain and a sailor, have reached us The bark is at present lying at the sawmill below the city receiving a cargo of lumber Yesterday afternoon the Captain of the vessel gave orders to one of the sailors, who was up in the rigging, to come down on deck For some reason the sailor refused to obey the order Some strong words passed between the parties when the Captain ordered the Mate and a sailor to go up and bring the man down by main force, if necessary. But the sailor made no resistance whatever and came down with the two men On reaching the deck the Captain who was in a [illegible], gave orders to lash him fast [illegible] for the purpose of whipping him [illegible] sailor, who is a Prussian, and a [illegible] fully built man, allowed his [illegible] to be tied but refused to let them [illegible] A lively scuffle followed but [illegible] got away with the three men, [illegible] from the Captain s back in the [illegible] length they were compelled to [illegible] attempt and release the bellicose [illegible] He was finally locked up in [illegible] Captain sent to the city to [illegible] which to confine the fellow [illegible] ing his turbulent spirit

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IMPROVEMENT OF THE COLUMBIA —Advices from the Department at Washington are anticipated in about two weeks relative to the improvement of the Upper Columbia Papers were forwarded by Gen Michler several weeks ago and when an official response is received proposals will be advertised for Twenty thousand dollars was the amount of the appropriation but the contract will probably be for about $18 000 the remainder of the sum—$2 000—will be reserved for the salaries of those who shall superintend the improvement and for incidental expenses

PUBLIC RECEPTION —On Thursday evening 17th inst the members of Mystic Lodge No 2 Knights of Pythias be hold a reception for their friends at Castle Hall The reception will be in honor of the first anniversary of that Lodge A number of invitations have been extended by members of Mystic Lodge to their friends All knights either sojourning or resident are cordially invited to be present A very pleasant time is anticipated on the evening in question Mr O F Bell the Vice Chancellor will deliver an oration on the occasion and there will also be music social intercourse and other pleasant exercises to pass away a few hours

Capt Hugh Thomas of the British bark *Alumna* purchased of Wood's Museum two bear two deer and two cayotes The Captain has exhibited much enterprise and taste in this purchase A sight of these animals in the Zoological Gardens of London will suggest to many a mind the idea of immigrating to the far West of North America It will cause many an inquiry about Oregon to be made and we will be known by thousands who otherwise would never have heard of us

ON THE WAY —Samuel Isaacs Most Worthy Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of California left Shasta yesterday en route for Oregon for the purpose of visiting the various Lodges of that branch of the Order in the State Mr Isaacs will visit the Lodges of Eugene City Albany Salem Oregon City Portland and Canyon City in this State He will then visit in like manner the Encampments of British Columbia He can be expected to arrive here in the course of a week

LIMESTONE —The Tacoma *Tribune* of Saturday says "On Wednesday last the schooner *Gen Harney* arrived at the railroad wharf from San Juan Island, bringing a full cargo of lime and limestone for shipment to Portland She unloaded and sailed the next day for Bellingham Bay whence she will return next week with a cargo of cut stone for a new building in Portland

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the U. S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, September 14, 1874

	7 A M.	2 P M	9 P M.
Thermometer	61°	6–°	60°
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EXAMINATION —An examination will take place this morning in police court in the case of Thomas Tice, charged with the larceny of a number of cattle Tice was arrested last week at Corvallis on the charge of Angeline Kennard, and brought down to Portland, when he was subsequently released on furnishing the required bonds.

TO MAKE EXAMINATIONS —Next Thursday Gen Michler will probably leave the city for Yamhill county His object will be to carefully examine the channel of the stream which bears the name of that county with a view to its improvement in the interests of navigation He will be absent several days from the city

SECOND LECTURE —Rev A H Bradford will deliver his second and last lecture at the Congregational church to morrow evening His subject will be "A Jerseyman among the Webfeet" The lecture promises to be a treat

MEETING —Members of the Exempt Fire Association will bear in mind that an adjourned meeting is to be held this evening at 7 30 o clock sharp. Every member is expected to be present and answer to his name.

SPECIAL TERM —It was determined yesterday to hold a special term of the Circuit Court for this county on the 22d inst for the purpose of hearing a number of cases which remain on the docket.

MILITARY NOTES.

The court martial for the trial of Major Eggleston has adjourned until next Thursday

Capt H M Smith has been appointed to act as inspector on certain subsistence stores at Fort Lapwai

Capt Jas Jackson of the First Cavalry has been appointed to act as inspector on 115,174 pounds of hay at Fort Klamath

Major and Paymaster Rucker has received instructions to pay the troops to include the muster of August 31st at Fort Townsend

Gen Howard started yesterday morning on an inspecting tour to Forts Walla Walla and Lapwai He will be absent about a week

Major and Paymaster Jos H Eaton has received orders to pay the troops to include the muster of August 31st at Forts Vancouver Stevens and Cape Disappointment

A Board of Survey has been appointed consisting of Maj R H Alexander Capt George H. Burton of the Twenty first Infantry First Lieut Geo W Evans Twenty first Infantry to assemble at the Quartermaster s Depot at Vancouver for the purpose of investigating the alleged deficiency of five cavalry overcoats and to report the facts relative to the same

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mud is disappearing

Steamer due to-morrow

Job printers have their hands full

Exempt Firemen's meeting this evening

A number will start for Salem this morning

Council to morrow evening if a quorum can be secured

"What is the latest from Salem?" is the popular question now

Hydrant water is improving—that is it is getting a little clearer

R B Curry of this city is express agent between Victoria and Sound ports

Wheat still continues to arrive—not in as large quantities as shippers might desire

Mr H Cook who had the misfortune to fracture his right leg on Sunday, is getting along nicely

Who are to be the officers of both branches of the Legislature? is a question over which there is much conjecture.

Three drunks were disposed of in Police Court yesterday morning—two sent up for 20 days each and a third for three days

BUSINESS NOTICES.

E A Bean & Co is now in receipt of fresh Shoalwater Bay oysters every Tuesday and Saturday evenings

Cheap and at the same time good board is a very desirable thing Persons who desire to secure both can be accommodated at the Thompson House Read the advertisement

Dr Scollay Parker who has just returned from the East and located in Oregon City, is now prepared to vaccinate all persons who desire to avail of the great prevention against the contagion He will vaccinate all children under 12 years of age free of charge provided they reside within the limits of the county See his card

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED —Save your money Why get measured for dress and business suits and pay double the price that you can get them for with as good a fit and as fine cloth at Beck & Waldman s? Gentlemen benefit by this warning, and save your money

Kohn s clerks were busy yesterday in arranging the new stock of Boys apparel In their window display fond parents can find anything to fit their little boys—be they young or old In addition to the above a fine assortment of Cloth suits Furnishing Goods etc have been opened Mr Kohn is making some very fine selections during his stay in San Francisco Call to day and you will find every thing as stated

Universal tobacco a new and prime article Finest brands of imported and domestic cigars at Bachman s 90 First street next to Walter Bros

Harmony Encampment No 4, C of R. C. —Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars Hall corner Third and Alder streets at 7½ o clock.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

SPECIAL TERM

MONDAY Sept 14 1874

Rachel M Morris vs J H Hayden et ux foreclosure of mortgage—default and decree for plaintiff

F Wood vs Winfield Peters et al foreclosure of mortgage—dismissed as to A S Gross—default and decree for plaintiff

W H Weir vs D B Hannah demurrer confessed and answer filed

White & Bauer vs S J McCormick dismissed and costs paid

Charles Warren vs Rachel Stewart motion to strike out portions of complaint overruled plaintiff allowed until 18th inst to reply

P A Marquam vs J P O Lownsdale et al, cause dismissed

J H Towne vs J P O Lownsdale et al cause dismissed

William Corbitt et al vs C S Silver demurrer overruled judgment for plaintiffs

School District No 1 vs R J Ladd et al hearing continued until the 22d inst

Thomas Robertson vs J P Walker et al hearing continued until the 22d inst

Adjourned without day

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

SATURDAY Sept 12, 1874

U S vs A C Wirt defendant has until Thursday next to file motion in arrest of judgment and for new trial

U S vs L H Atkins continued until Monday next

Edward Forbes petit juror excused for the term

Adjourned to Monday next

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

MONDAY Sept 14 1874

Lloyd Brooke assignee vs Woodson Seggins motion to strike out parts of answer disallowed

Robert W Jones vs O C R R Co motion to make complaint more definite and certain allowed and plaintiff has leave to file amended complaint within ten days on terms of $ costs

Lloyd Brooke assignee vs John McCraken demurrer to amended complaint overruled

F C Tilton vs O C M R Co decree to be entered for plaintiff as prayed for

W G Newberry, on motion of Mr E C Bronaugh admitted to the bar

Frederick Adams vs W P Burke, et al, motion to strike out parts of answer argued and submitted

Antoine Perpich vs Mary Collins cause continued to and set for Wednesday next

Order for 24 persons to appear on Wednesday next to serve as petit jurors

Adjourned to Wednesday next

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

U S vs Lucius H Atkins defendent arraigned and plea of not guilty entered motion by defendant to compel plaintiff to elect which count to proceed upon overruled The following jurors were empaneled in the case: Joseph Knight Wm Broughton Jas McKay, Henry Woolsey D H Deardorff, W W Purdin, Joseph A Fields Henry Miller D S Aiken John Douglass Samuel Gove J C Henrichsen Case still on trial when Court adjourned

THE STAGE.

Handsome posters conspicuously displayed through the city announce the early appearance here of Amy Stone the favorite actress In connection with Madame Phelps and troupe Amy Stone will make her *debut* at Oro Fino Theater on Friday evening 25th inst "Cigarette" a grand sensational play will be the opening piece of the season This play is replete with thrilling situations scenes and incidents and will doubtless meet with much success in Portland On her return to this city Mrs Phelps will be able to present an array of histrionic talent worthy of public patronage The company will arrive here early next week

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

An ecclesiastical trial began at Victoria last Saturday

The *Colonist* says harvesting in the settlements is well nigh over The rain has done some damage

Some wretches have been guilty of most disgusting acts of profanity at the the Pandora street church Victoria

The bark *Constitution* on the way to load at the Wellington colliery, had put into Port Townsend with the loss of all her ground tackle

Mr Beck so terribly crushed at the Newcastle mine some time ago, still lingers in the Royal Hospital without the slightest prospect of recovery

Arrangements have been made for holding divine services at the Wellington colliery every Sabbath under the auspices of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The capital stock of the Lane & Kurtz Mining Co has been increased from $500 000 to $600 000 divided into 60 000 shares at the par value of $10 per share An assessment of $10 000 has been levied

The *Colonist* says it is now stated that the *Idaho* will not be put on the route between San Francisco and Victoria that the *William Tabor* will not make another trip and that Goodall & Nelson s steamship *Constantine* will be put on the route permanently

The Renton Coal Company of Seattle Supt Shattuck have their new bunkers so far completed that they are filling them with coal They will hold some eight hundred tons and will be a great convenience being handy for supplying vessels either for shipping or Sound use

Dr Steele's Medical Wonder is doing more to cure the rheumatism neuralgia cramp colic and other pains in Oregon than any other preparation It removes the cause safe chable and sure

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FIRST OF THE SEASON —Last week Messrs Beck & Waldman opened the first lot of Fall Styles in Clothing The purchase was made by Mr Beck while in San Francisco and he has certainly made a most excellent selection The Styles are new and will find a ready sale Beck & Waldman are making a specialty of Boys Clothing and fond parents should note this when they are out buying clothing for their darlings Now is the time Prices low goods to suit all classes Call and examine No trouble to show goods

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Knights of Pythias —Mystic Lodge No 2 hold regular Convention on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o clock At the Castle Hall N W cor First and Taylor streets Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend By order of the Lodge ED WILCOX K R S

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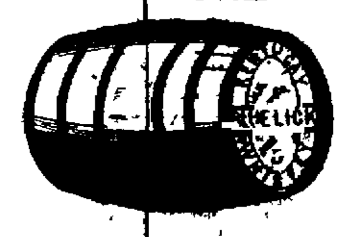

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 15, 1874.

IRISH SKETCHES.

THE IRISH POST-BOY 1835.

[From the "Life and Unpublished Papers of Samuel Lover," London, 1874.]

In the Irish post-boy we are not presented with the white-jacketed, silk-hatted, top-booted, and bright-spurred gentleman we are accustomed to in England, as trim as his own horses, and as silent, still he touches his hat to get his fee for driving them. The Irish post-boy, on the contrary, is as scanty in his attire as he is abundant in his intelligence, having always something to tell his messenger of the localities they pass through, as taking notes upon the way. He fulfills a double function—he is guide as well as driver, and his humor often lies as much in what he does as in what he says. He will commence something in this fashion:

"Do you see that house, yer honor, yonder? I suppose you knows that's Mr. d'Arcey's."

"Yes, I do. Mr. d'Arcey is very rich, I believe!"

"Well, sir, maybe he is and maybe he isn't."

"Why, I thought he was a man of fortune."

"Well, you see, he was party well of, sir, till he got howld of the property."

"Till he got it! What do you mean?"

"Why, sir, when he was heir to the property he had great expectations, and so, on the strength of that, you see, he got whatever money he wanted."

"Well, and so he ought, when he was heir to five thousand pounds a year."

"That's true, yer honor, that's true, sir! But then, you'll understand, he was heir to five thousand pounds a year that was spint."

"Oh, I see!"

"So, when he got the property, of course the gentleman was ruined."

"Hillo! take care—you nearly went in the ditch then."

"Never fear, sir; it's that blackguard mare that is always shyin'.—Hirrup!"

"How close her ears are cut!"

"Yes, they are, sir—oh, they're close enough; but nothing will cure the villain."

"Cure her! How do you mean?"

"Why, sir, I perceived that, whenever she started, she always cocked her ears up, so I cut them off, you see, to make her lave off the trick of startin'; but, bad luck to the vagabone! she's just as bad as ever."

In a particularly dangerous part of the road, with precipice on one side of you, you observe the post-boy keeps casting an inquiring glance toward the vehicle.

"What's the matter?" you inquire; "rather an awkward bit of road here."

"Oh, it's nothin', sir; it's a grand prospect."

"Yes, of going over. Why, it is some hundred feet to the bottom."

"Well, it may be; but look at the prospect, sir; the mountains—oh, they're grand, sir; they beat the world for dignity. You'd never see their likes again, if you was to go over twenty precipusses."

After many other tales and difficulties, you reach your journey's end, and then the post-boy, as you have surmised, expects a good gratuity. You give him what you consider to be a handsome reward of his services, but still he is not contented.

"Sure," he says, "your honor wouldn't mind another shillin'?"

"No," you reply, "I think I've paid you liberally."

"But you'll considered the way I drove you, sir?"

"Not a pleasant one, by any means."

"And the power of stories I told you?"

"Some of which I have heard before."

"Well, then, give me another shillin', sir, and I'll tell you somethin' which I will undertake to say you never heard before.

"Very good; then, there's a shilling. Now, what's the story I have never heard before?"

"Well, then, of coorse your honor remembers the three miles we came along with the cliff upon one side of us?"

"Remember it?—I shall never forget it?"

"Well, then, you don't know, sir, that I drove you them three miles without a linch-pin!"

SAVED BY A CAT-FISH

AN ADVENTURE ON THE [illegible]

Ben Snaggletree [illegible] in our society, the other day, overburdened with a Mississippi yarn, which embraced one of his hairbreadth escapes, and which he had resolved on relieving his memory of by having it chronicled.

Ben was an old Mississippi roarer—none of your half-and-half, but just as native to the element as if he had been born in a broad-horn. He said he had been "fotched" up on the river's brink, and "knew a snappin' turtle from a snag, without larnin'."

"One night," says Ben, "about as dark as the face of Cain, and as unruly as if the elements had been untied and let loose from their great Captain's command, I was on the old Mississippi. It was, in short, a night ugly enough to make any natural born Christian think of his prayers, and a few converted saints tremble. I walked out on the steamboat 'guard' to cool off from the effects of considerable liquor doin's participated in during the day, but had scarcely reached the side of the boat when she struck a snag and made a lurch, throwing me about six feet into the 'drink.' I was sufficiently cool when I came to the surface, but I had nigh in a short time set the Mississippi a bilin', my carcass grew so hot with wrath at observing the old boat wending her way up stream, unhurt, while I, solitary, unobserved and alone, was floating on the old Father of Waters. I swam to the head of a small island some distance below where we struck, and no sooner touched bottom than I made an effort to stand erect. You may judge my horror on discovering my landing-place to be a Mississippi mud-bar, and about as firm as a quicksand into which I sunk about three feet in a moment.

"All was dark as a stack of black cats—no object visible save the lights of the receding boat—no sound smote upon the ear but the [illegible] blow of the 'scape pipe and the plashing of the surrounding waters. The first sounded like the farewell voice of hope, while the latter, in its plashing and purling, was like to the jabbering of evil spirits, exulting over an entrapped victim.

"I attempted to struggle, but that sunk me faster. I cried out, but fancied that, too, forced me deeper into my yielding grave. Ere daylight had dawned I felt sure of being out of sight, and the horrid thought of thus sinking into eternity through a mud-gate made every hair stand 'on its own hook;' and forced my heart to patter against my ribs like a trip-hammer. I had been in many a scrape, but I considered this the nastiest, and made up my mind that the ball of yarn allotted to me was about being spun out—my cake was all mud! I promised old Mississippi, if permitted to escape this time, I would lick anythin' human that said a word agin her; but it was no use—she was sure of me now, and, like old 'bare-bones' to an expiring African, she held on, and deeper and deeper I sunk. In a short time I was forced to elevate my chin, to keep out of my mouth an over-supply of the temperance liquid which was flowing so coaxingly about my lips. My eyeballs were starting, my teeth set, and hope had wasted to a misty shadow, when something touched me like a floating solid; I instantly grasped it; it slipped through my hands *all but the tail* which I clung to with a grip of iron.

I soon discovered I had made captive a mammoth 'catty,' huge enough to be the patriarch of his tribe, and a set of resolutions was quickly adopted in my mind, but he couldn't travel further without company. A desperate start and vigorous wriggle to escape was made by my friend the catty, that there was six feet in length of desperation attached to his extremity that could neither be coaxed nor shook off. Soon succeeded another start, and out I came like a cork from a bottle. Off started the fish, like a comet, and after him I went, a muddy spark at the end of his tail. By a dexterous twist of his rudder I succeeded in keeping him on the surface and steered him to a solid landing, where I set him loose, and we shook ourselves, mutually pleased at parting company."

"That will do, Ben," said we, "all but the *tail*."

"Tail and all, or none!" said Ben.

So have you have it. Ben swears he'll father it himself.

The following vessels are due at the Port Gamble Mills: Bark *Powhattan*, bark *Buena Vista*, bark *Rainier* and ship *Roswell Sprague*. The ship *James Cheston* and bark *Milan* arrived on Tuesday of last week, and on Wednesday the barks *Camden* and *Atlanta*. The above ships have a carrying capacity of over four million feet, and will be dispatched within the next 25 days. In addition to these, three ships are now en route from South America. On Saturday last the ship *Transito de Alvarez* sailed for Valparaiso, having taken in her cargo of 600,000 feet of lumber in 12 days.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 14, 1874.

Gold in New York, 109⅞.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 90¼; selling 91¼.

Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin at par, currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem.

Sight exchange on New York, coin ½ of one per cent. prem., and currency ½ of one per cent.

Gold bars, 725.

Wheat in Liverpool, by mail advices from San Francisco, 10s 2d@10s 6d for average California, and 10s 6d@11s 3d.

In local finances the week opens without any important movement, the demand as yet increasing very slowly, and with the surplus means at hand banks and other lenders will be able to meet the requirements of the season without embarrassment.

The indications are apparent in most departments of a steady, though slow improvement in trade. The business of the fall season opened full as early in most lines as usual, though not as many had predicted and hoped with a rush and activity that would eclipse the most active times of the past. At present, however, the outlook affords no reason for jumping to the conclusion that the fall trade is not to be good. Nearly all our Eastern exchanges speak hopefully of the prospects of business and predict a time of prosperity which shall almost entirely obliterate the effects of the panic of a year ago, from which the country at large has not yet completely recovered.

The September issue of the reference book of the well known mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., of New York, whose peculiar opportunities for forming trustworthy opinions as to the condition of the business interests of the country are such as to give their official statements and conclusions much weight, says:

> Encouraging signs are not wanting. The internal commerce of the country is in a comparatively healthy condition. The indebtedness is light, stock small, and jobbers and retailers are buying prudently and in small quantities, and are thus doing business in a safe way. Above all, the crops this year promise to be most abundant, and money will soon be flowing in streams back through the country, to be generally distributed among the producers.

All the leading journals of the country appear to agree with the opinion to the effect that, notwithstanding the disappointed business anticipations of the past, there is much encouragement in the future, and that the present condition of trade in its varied aspects is really on a truer and more healthy basis than it has been since the war.

Miscellaneous.

An important decision relative to the legality of using, without stamps, receipts and checks payable "one day after date without grace," as substitutes for regular bank checks, payable at sight or on demand, has just been made by the Internal Revenue Department, to the effect that all bank checks, drafts or orders, payable at sight or on demand, drawn by any party, for any amount, upon a bank, banker, or trust company, are subject to the stamp tax of two cents. All other papers issued on or after October 1, 1872, are exempt.

The best information obtainable by us from the interior of the State leads to the belief that should the weather continue fair as now for ten days, the loss of grain from the recent rains will not be ten per cent of the gross product.

The imports, exclusive of specie, at the port of New York for the week ending August 29th, amounted to $9,525,261, against $8,465,324 for the corresponding week last year. The total importations at that port since the first of January aggregate a value of $275,042,348, against $276,057,520 for the relative period of 1873. The exports of gold and silver for the week were $642,455, making with $40,311,832 previously reported, $40,957,287 since the beginning of the year.

The Salem *Statesman* says: The recent heavy rains have as yet done no serious damage. The weather has been too cool to cause the grain to sprout, and a day or two of sunshine will bring back the [illegible] to the [illegible] of all.

The latest accounts from the hop districts of New York and Wisconsin indicate that a fair crop will be gathered. This fact, however, will have but little effect on the market, as even in a good season the United States imports from 15,000 to 20,000 bales. The California crop is now coming forward rapidly, and is of the usual quality. Probably two-thirds of the crop was sold to speculators before it was picked, at prices ranging from 25 to 30c. The rate in the San Francisco market at the present time is about 30c.

A few days ago we printed some statistics furnished by Alexander Delmar, late statistician of the Treasury Department, concerning the prospective European market for our surplus breadstuffs, his conclusion being that Great Britain would require an importation of 92,400,000 bushels of wheat, 50,000,000 bushels of which would have to be drawn from the granaries of the United States. But Hon. Joseph Medill, ex-Mayor of Chicago, and one of the editors of the *Tribune* of that city, a shrewd and careful observer, who is now in Europe, estimates that the continental grain growing countries will be able to supply England with all the breadstuffs she needs this year.

Merchants and shippers who have goods sent by steamer from San Francisco via Victoria will have to comply with new regulations that have just been adopted by the Customs authorities. The regular invoices of goods will have to go to the Custom House in San Francisco, and be copied and attached to a certificate of clearance, and the latter document sent on the vessel with the goods. Then the master of the vessel which brings the goods from Victoria must enter into bond with two sureties that the goods are shipped from an American port and are to be re-entered at an American port, and he then on returning to Victoria must carry back a certificate from our Customs authorities that such goods were thus duly entered.

California has about a thousand acres in hops, Oregon about one hundred, and Washington Territory about two hundred. Mr. E. Meeker, of Puyallup, W. T., shipped 10 bales to San Francisco last week.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship John L. Stephens will be due from San Francisco on Wednesday evening. She is advertised to sail, on return, on Friday.

The bark Hermine is rapidly receiving her cargo of wheat, and will be off for Europe in a few days.

The ship [illegible] began to discharge the remainder of her ballast to-day, preparatory to receiving cargo.

The bark Alumini, for Europe with wheat, will probably go to sea Tuesday or Wednesday.

The fine ship Satlara, Capt. Harrison, still lies at anchor in the river awaiting a charter.

It is reported that the Beulah, for some time lying down the river awaiting a grain charter, will go to the Sound for a cargo of lumber.

The ship Twilight, 1,303 tons, was chartered in San Francisco last week to carry a cargo of wheat from that port to Liverpool at £3.

Twenty vessels, representing 16,700 tons of tonnage, were in the harbor of San Francisco on Thursday, without engagement.

The bark Palais Gallien, hence for Queenstown, sailed from Valparaiso, August 9th. She put into the latter port for water.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Arrived—Steamer Ajax, Portland; Florence, Port Blakely.

Sailed—Portland, Astoria; Discovery, Port Townsend.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Arrived—Steamer Eastport, Coos Bay.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.

Ophir 26¾, Gould and Curry 20¼, Best and Belcher 32, Savage 53½, Chollar 56, Hale and Norcross 42, Point 65, Jacket 91¼, Imperial 9¾, Empire Mill 10½, Gold Hill Quartz 5½, Kentuck 16¾, Alpha 14¼, Belcher 60¾, Confidence 19¼, Consolidated Virginia 82¾, Sierra Nevada 7, Exchequer 9½, Segregated Belcher 105, Overman 43, Justice 10, Succor 2¼, Buckeye 2¾, Julia 4¾, Caledonia 21¾, Knickerbocker 5¾, Baltimore 9, Globe 1⅜, Bacon 5, Bullion 9¾, Utah 3, California 89¼, Silver Hill 7¼, Eclipse 10½, Dardanelles 13½, Rock Island 4½, New York Consolidated 3¼, Senator 2¼, American Flat 8½, Tyler 62½c, Union Consolidated 19, Woodville 8¾, Segregated Rock Island 80c, Leo 1¾, Pacific 80c.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Flour—$5@5 25.

Wheat—Very quiet at $1 50@1 55.

Barley—$1 05@1 10 and $1 15@1 20.

Oats—$1 40@1 60.

Hay—$9@14.

Potatoes—Sweet sell from wharf at $1 25; other kinds from $1 12½ down to 50c ₩ 100 lbs.

Dairy Products—Oregon eggs, received by steamer last night, go off slowly at 32½c; California, 40@42½.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—There seems to be a little more life in the market and offers are more frequent, but are mostly of small lots. The fleet of vessels here to load will doubtless keep the price up to the highest figures which foreign quotations will justify, and it is said that parties loading ships at present rates count on a considerable loss, but prefer to take their chances rather than pay demurrage. The expectation now is that some definite action will be taken by the State Grange, which meets at Salem to-morrow, which will in some measure determine the future of the trade. In the meantime no choice wheat can be purchased here at less than $1 50 per cental, though most shippers are loth to pay that figure. There is a large increase in the volume of receipts, but it is only partially going into the ships. The Hermine has her cargo nearly all in.

FLOUR—The receipts of the product of the new wheat crop are more liberal, and as the millers have been able to procure the raw material at lower rates, their product is tending downward accordingly. The decline since our last weekly review has been 25@50c ₩ bbl, and the best brands of extras are jobbing at $5 ₩ bbl; good country brands $4 25@4 75; fine, $3 75, and superfine, $4. Cargo lots could probably be secured on even better terms.

OATS—The receipts from the interior still adequately supply the current demand, which is not extensive. The new crop being much lighter than was anticipated, holders are feeling encouraged by the prospect, but as yet there has been no advance on our last quotations. In fact, at this writing, prices are weak at 45 cents per bushel for choice in sacks. The crop this year, it is now thought, will fall 20 per cent. below what was estimated two months ago.

BARLEY—From reports concerning the harvest there is no doubt but the yield is good—fully up to the average. The crop has been saved in good condition and prices realized are satisfactory, while the future of the market seems to be encouraging. We quote choice at $1 50 per 100 lbs, including sacks; common and feed, $1 37½@1 40.

FEED—The supplies are rather better, but prices remain steady at $12@14 per ton for bran, $16@18 for shorts and $18@20 for chops, middlings, etc.

HAY—The receipts are fair for the season and quotations firm at $10@11 per ton for choice baled timothy, $9@10 per load from wagons. Wild hay is not wanted.

POTATOES—The receipts have somewhat fallen off and for choice lots prices are better. We quote best qualities, in sacks, at 50 cents per bushel, inferior 35@40 cents.

ONIONS—The market is in fair supply, prices depending much on the quality of offers and the wants of buyers. The shipping demand is not active, and quotations range from $1 25@1 37½ per 100 pounds.

FRUIT—The market is abundantly supplied with several varieties, and as much of it is very perishable, prices for the most part depend upon the wants of buyers, and quotations that are good for one day may be far from correct twenty-four hours later. Choice apples for shipping, neatly boxed, are worth 50@60c per box; loose from wagons, 40@50c; peaches quotable 6@8c ₩ lb, plums 4@6c; pears 40@75c per box; watermelons, 10@25c; musk, 20@25c.

DRIED FRUITS—The market is dull at 5@5½c ₩ lb. for apples in sacks, and 6c in kegs. Plums and peaches are unchanged.

BACON—The receipts are very small and prices continue firm with an advancing tendency. Choice side meats are in brisk demand at 11½@12½c ₩ lb; shoulders and hams are also scarce, in fair demand and quotable at 9@10c ₩ lb. for the former and 15@16c for the latter.

LARD—We note no change in the condition of our home market, quotations standing at 14@15c ₩ lb in kegs and tins.

BUTTER—The recent receipts have been light, and prices are better than at our last report. We quote choice roll at 30c, common, 23@25c ₩ lb.

CHEESE—Oregon made is more plentiful, but prices are sustained at 16@17c ₩ lb, jobbing rates.

EGGS—The receipts this week have increased, and under advices from San Francisco prices have declined to 25@27c ₩ dozen.

POULTRY—The supply of chickens is not excessive, and all offering are freely taken at $4@4 50 for choice lots of grown ₩ dozen, and $3 for spring. Ducks, tame, $5; wild, $2 50@3; geese, $9@10 ₩ doz.

LIVE STOCK—The arrivals during the week have been large, and to find ready sale, cattle or sheep must be No. 1. We quote choice beef cattle, on foot, at 5c; inferior, 3½@4½c. Best mutton sheep, $2 50@3; common, $1 75@2 ₩ head.

HIDES—Well trimmed, undamaged dry hides are quotable at 16c ₩ lb; green ditto at 7c, but if any blemishes reduction is made.

WOOL—Prices are nominally firm at 28@30c for finest washed, and 24@25c ₩ lb for common.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers: Buckeye, new model, $130; Buckeye No. 2, $140; Buckeye No. 1, $155; Buckeye Self-Raker, $260; Hand Raker, $225; Buckeye Dropper, $225; Clipper No. 2, $150, No. 3, $140; No. 4, $150; No. 5, $155; Sprague Mowers, Nos. 1 and 2, $125 and 135; Union, 120, Dodge's Reaper, No. 1, $250; No. 2, $230; Excelsior Reaper and Mower, $230; McCormick's Self-Raker, $200; Hand-Raker, $175. Harvesters: Marsh's $240; Haines' Headers, $335 and $350. Threshers: Vibrator Thresher, 8-horse mounted power, complete, $875; 10-horse mounted power, complete, $925; Sweepstakes, $650 to $825, with or without mounted power; Pitts' Improved Buffalo, Nos. 1 to 5, $660 to $825; Tornado, $775 to $25; Wheeler's Endless Chain, $600 to $525. Wagons: Bain, 3-inch to 4-inch thimble skein, $150 to $180; Pacific do, $145 to $175. Mitchell, with patent or square bounds and roller brake, $145 to $165.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Men's Slaughter Boots $48@$57; stogy, $36@$42; Cordova, $48@$51; Granite $54@$57; Columbia, $60@$63; P Calf, $51@$54; Milford Standards, $60@$68; J K & Co extra calf, $69@$75; Phila. B B calf, $69@$72; S F French calf ss d/s & t s [illegible]; S F half dress, $60@$66; S F Congress Gaiters [illegible]; S F Calf Oxfords, $18@$20; S F B do. do. $2[illegible]@$27. Ladies J K & Co B calf se'd Bals, $24@$27; do 1 kip plough shoes, $19 50@$24; do kid fox Bals, $24@$27; S F do do, $18@$24; S F XXX do do, $33@$36; Misses S F kid fox, $17 50@$21. Hibbard's Custom Made: Farmers' kip ts, ss and ds and t, $58 to $60; do A kip ds and t $65; do E kip bals and t $75; do F kip ss and t and ds and t, $75 to $78; do A F Calf extra fine hand sewed, $126; do A Calf Hibbard's extra ts and ss and t, $72 to $75; Boys, $31 50 to $48; Ladies fall Calf, $28 to $30; Misses Shoes, inferior trade, $17 50 to $24.

BAGS AND BAGGING—The stocks here are not so heavy as last year, and Standard 22x36 are selling at 15c. The San Francisco quotations for the same are 14½c. Burlaps 10 oz, 40 inch, 10@10½c.

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $4@$5 per doz. for common and $5 50@$7 for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are, Fir lumber, rough, $12 per M, edged, $14; surface sheathing, $16; siding, $20; rustic, $25; flooring, $22 50; roofing, $17 50; seasoned flooring [illegible]; [illegible] sides [illegible], $25; sidewalk and wharf flooring, $11; Laths, $3; Pickets, 1¼ inch lineal per 100, 75c; Lattice, 75c per 100; Shingles, $2 50@$3 per M.

CANDLES—We quote ₩ lb Sperm 40@43c; Paraffine, 35c; Adamantine, 15@18c, Grant's 18½@19c; Chemical Wax, 21c; Rope's, 16@17c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, $3@$3 25; Jams and Jellies, $4 50; Los Angeles Honey, $4 50; Strawberries, $4 50; Rasberries, $4 75; Blackberries, $4 00; Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Gage, $3 75@$4; Peaches, $4 25@$4 50; Pie Fruit, $3@$3 50; Green Peas, $3 50; Green Beans, $3 50; Lobsters, $3 50@$3 75; Clams, $4; Green Corn, $3 50@$3 75; Tomatoes, $2 50@$2 75; Quinces, $3.

CEMENT, &c.—New Jersey, $6; Calcine Plaster, $5; Land Plaster, $2 50, Santa Cruz Lime, $2 50; San Juan Lime, $2 50; English Portland Cement, $6 75; Hoffman's New York Cement, $5.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica 25@26, Gautemala 24@24½; Java, 35; J. F. Jones & Co.'s Ground Java, 33c; Charters, 33c; Phoenix Premium, 22@25c. No Rio or Manila in the market.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum, 6c; Borax, 25@30c; Blue Vitriol, 13@15c; Potash, Grant's 1lb cans, ₩ doz. $2 25; Rosin, ₩ bbl, $10@$12; Saltpetre in kegs, 16@25c per lb; Soda Caustic, 9½@10c; Soda Ash, 5@5½c.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 16@16c; seconds 13c; sheetings, light, 11½c; medium, 12½c; standard 14@15½c; house lining, 8¼; bleached sheeting, ¾, 9@10½c; do, ⅞, 12¼; do, 4-4, 12½@20c; Cotton Checks, 15@30; linen checks, 18@25c, cambrics, 10c; Cotton flannel bleached, 16@20c; do, brown, 12½@18c; Cottonades, light, 20@25c; do, heavy, 25@45c; Denims, 15@30c; Hickory stripes, 12½@25c; Standard prints, 11c; seconds, do, 9c; Delaines, 15@20c; Linseys, 20@30c; Ticks, ⅞, 14½@30; do, 4-4, 20@35; Bear Duck, 24c; Table Linen, damask, brown, 35@65c; damask bleached, 50@$1; Diaper linen, 30@37½c; Alpaca, black, 25@75c; Waterproof, $1 10@1 25; Crash, 10@15c; Ginghams—Domestic, 16@20c; Scotch, 22@30c; Lawns 15@27c; Percales, 15@30.

FISH—Cod, Pacific, 9c; Eastern, 11c; Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ hf bbl, $13 00; do No. 2, $12 00, do. kits, No. 1, $2 75; do. No. 2, $2 75; Salmon, pickled, hf bbl, $5, bbl, $9; Canned, spiced, fresh, 2lb cans, $3 25 per doz; 1lb, $2 25; Sardines, qrs, $2 25; hfs, $3 50.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Peaches, 16; Hungarian Prunes, 14c; Plums, pitless, 14@15c; Raisins, in bxs, $5; hf do, $5 25; quarter, $5 50@$5 75; eighth boxes, $5 75; Zante Currants, 14c; Oregon do, 9@12c; Citron, 50c.

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco, $65; refined bar, ₩ lb, 6½c; Sheet, 14 to 20, 9½c; do, 24 to 27, 10c. Copper—Sheathing, ₩ lb, 42c; do, Yellow, 40c; Sheathing, bronzed tinned 65c. do old, 16c. Tin Plates—Plates, charcoal, 1X per box, $17 50; do I C char, $16; Roofing Plates, $17; Banca Tin 1 lbs ₩ lb, 62½c. Steel—English cast steel, ₩ lb, 18c. Lead—Pig ₩ lb, 9@10; Sheet, 15c; Pipe 12c; Bar, 12@12½c. Zinc—Sheets ₩ lb 14c. Babbit metal, 30@40. Quicksilver, 90c. Pressed ware has advanced 25@50 ₩c.

NAILS—Quotable 60d to 10d, $5 25 ₩ keg; 8d $5 00; 6d, $5 75; 4d and 5d, $6 00; cut spikes, $5 75 ₩ keg; fence, 25c ₩ keg advance on same size, common; finishing and bradheads, 50c ₩ keg advance on corresponding sizes, common; box nails, 50c ₩ keg advance on price of common, same size.

NUTS—Almonds, 25@30c, Brazil, 20c; Filberts 22½c; Hickory, 20c; Peanut, 10c; Pecan, 20c; Walnuts, 15@16c.

SUGARS—The stocks here are up to the average in quantity; quotable as follows: Crushed fine, crushed and dry, granulated, 12½c ₩ lb in bbls., and 12¾c in half bbls; powdered, 12¾c in bbls, and 13c in half bbls.

SYRUPS—Fortunately under the advance dealers here and throughout the State carry good stocks. We quote in bbls., 57½c ₩ gal.; half bbls, 60@62½c; kegs, 65@67½c.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets: Superfine, $22; XX $13; X $11 50; No. 1 extra, bound, $10; No. 1, bound, $9 50; No. 2, 4-point, $8 50; No 3 3 pt $6 50. Col'd Blankets: 3 pt Gray, black border, $5 50; do, fancy border, $6 75; 3 pt Vicuna, $7 00; 3 pt Scarlet, $8 25; 3pt Green, $7 00; 3 pt Blue, $6 75, 3 pt Indian Striped, $7 25; 4 pt Gray, fancy B, $7 25; Bl B $6 75; 4 pt Vicuna, $9 25; 4 pt Scarlet, $11; 4 pt Green, $9 25; 4 pt Blue, $9 00; 4 pt Indian, $9 50; No. 1 Gray, $9 50. Flannels: Blue Mix Twilled, 52½c ₩ yd; Scarlet, 57½c, White, plain, 42½c; Twilled, 52½c; Fancy Shirting, twil'd, 50c; Plain Colored, 40 to 45; Scarlet plain, 47½c. Cloths: Hard Times, $1@$1 15; Cassimeres, $1 20 to $1 35; Cassimeres, 6-4, $2 10, Doeskins, $1 15 to $1 35; Tweeds, 90 to $1. Yarn: White and Gray, $1 25. Scarlet, $1 50; Repellant, $1 10.

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal 35@40c ₩ gal; Downer's, 47½@52½c, Standard, 37½c; Crystaline (in 5 gal cans) 40c; Gaslight, 45c; China Nut, 80@85c; Lard in cases, extra, $1 25. No 1, $1 10; in bbls, extra, $1 10. Linseed, Pioneer (Salem) Mills $1 10@1 15 ₩ gallon.

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical ₩ gal. $2 75; Atlantic, 13½@14; Bartlett, 11@12; North River, 11, Greenback, 10½; Wm. Brown & Sons, 18; French Zinc, white, 16; Devoe's Zinc, white, 12; lampblack, Eddy's, 50@60; Germantown, 45@50; ordinary, 25. Venetian red, 6@8; Havre Ocre, 5@7; red lead, 12½@13; Litharge, 13@14; fire proof, 5@6 cents.

RICE—The supplies are not excessive, and jobbers receive through the San Francisco market; quotable, China, 6¾@7½c; Patna, 7½c; Island, 8@8½c. No Carolina in market.

SALERATUS—Barton's, 9@9½c; Donnelly's 9; 10c; Babbitt's, 10@10½c.

STARCH—The agents' rates with the usual discount off to the trade, are for Pearl, 9½c; pure, 12-lb boxes, 10½c; 1-lb papers, 11½c; silver gloss 6-lb bxs, 12½c; 1-lb papers, 13c; Pearls Satin Glaze, 13c; Corn, 1-lb papers, 15c.

SALT—Ground Rock, $15 ₩ ton; Carman Island, $20@21; Liverpool, coarse, in 200lb sacks, $20; do in 100lb sacks, $22 50; do fine, in 200lb sacks, 27 50; do in 100lb sacks, $32 50, do in 50lb sacks, $30@$35.

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Section 1. The Portland Light Battery acting under a misapprehension, having fired salutes July 4, 1874, which were reasonably worth the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the Auditor and Clerk is hereby directed to draw a warrant in their favor for said sum, payable out of the appropriation for salutes made by Ordinance No. 1409.

Passed the Common Council September 2, 1874.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved September 4, 1874.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1535.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the Police Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The sum of Eleven Hundred and Fifty Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Police Fund for the payment of the Police Force for services rendered during the month of August, 1874, as per account rendered.

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d1aw4t JOHN CATLIN, Assignee.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—DISTRICT OF OREGON. At Portland, the 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1874. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the St. Helens Mill Company, in the county of Columbia and State of Oregon, within said District which has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition, by the District Court of said District. ARTHUR CRISFIELD, Assignee.

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WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER, Attorneys at L[illegible] Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Gilman's [illegible] First and Ash Sts. [illegible]

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A. C. GIBBS. [illegible]

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[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

THE INSURRECTION AT NEW ORLEANS.

FIGHTING IN NEW ORLEANS.

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